

Gallatin County 4-H Fair



General rules, project requirements and class descriptions



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GALLATIN COUNTY SHOW SCHEDULE

July 15, 2021- Gallatin Horse & Pony Show, Gallatin County Fairgrounds Horse Show Arena

Check in: 5:00 PM Show Begins: 6.00 PM

July 16, 2021- Gallatin County Animal Show Gallatin County Fairgrounds Barn

Check in 5:00 PM Show begins: 6:00 PM

- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Dogs
- Cats
- Small Pets
- Beef Cattle
- Dairy Cattle
- Dairy Goat
- Meat Goat
- Sheep
- Swine

July 10, 2021 - Gallatin General Show Gallatin County Farm Bureau Building

Check in: 9:30 AM Show begins: 10:00 AM

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*NOTE: The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the Junior Department Premium Book

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Illinois 4-H outlines safety requirements for in-person events

We're looking forward to the 2021 season! As Illinois 4-H staff plan for the 2021 show and event season, our top priority will continue to be the safety of all involved, combined with a commitment to creating positive youth development experiences for our 4-H members.

We are preparing for the possibility of returning to in-person events, based on local conditions at that time and in conjunction with current IDPH guidelines.

If current local conditions are conducive to in-person events, the opportunity for face-to-face judging for Saline County will require that all participants, spectators, and volunteers adhere to Illinois 4-H event guidelines. We are counting on our 4-H members, their families, and our staff and volunteers to do their part to help make our upcoming events as safe as possible, whatever format they take.

The following COVID-19 social distancing and safety practices reflect requirements of the Illinois Department of Public Health and University of Illinois event guidelines. These mitigation protocols also may be modified to reflect any requirements of the local public health department based on local conditions at the time of the event.

- Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff when within the defined 4-H event space (inside or outside)
- Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
- 3. Handwashing and sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
- 4. Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact us directly at (618) 252-8391. We are happy to discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event.

As excited as we are about the possibility of stepping back into face-to-face judging, we also recognize that this is a continually evolving situation. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.

We truly are stronger together. With your help, we look forward to a safe and successful summer!

The 4-H Year begins September 1, 2020 and ends on August 31, 2021.

ILLINOIS 4-H MEMBER ENROLLMENT

- 1. Any boy or girl who is eight years of age or in third grade and have not yet reached his/her 19th birthday on or before October 1 of the current 4-H year may participate fully in the 4-H program.
- 2. A youth who enrolls in a 4-H club/group must attend at least ONE meeting, tour, workshop, or other activity of that club/group to be called a 4-H club member. Youth that do not comply are not eligible to take part in 4-H exhibitions, receive 4-H premiums, or other 4-H awards and recognitions that are available to 4-H members.
- 3. Youth may also enroll as independent members to fully participate in the 4-H Program. Independent members must meet with an adult mentor (non-related) at least four times during the year to be eligible to exhibit at the 4-H show. Independent members may apply for all awards, but no points can be earned in the "club activities".

4-H PROJECT ENROLLMENT

- 1. A 4-H member may enroll in projects at any time during the year; however they must be enrolled by May 1 to participate in any premium show activities held in Gallatin County.
- 2. A member may not enroll in more than one 4-H County or multi-county system, but may be in more than one 4-H club.
- 3. Members enrolled in all 4-H clubs and special interest programs which meet at least six times in a sustained educational program constitute the eligibility base for county 4-H premiums', providing the member is between the ages of eight (8) and not yet nineteen (19) as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. The member must also recognize that he/she was enrolled in a program conducted by University of Illinois Extension and the member must have a viable exhibit opportunity.

COUNTY 4-H DEADLINES

- 1. See newsletter for deadlines, dates and details. At this time, 4-H members must be enrolled in a project by May 1 in order to exhibit that project(s) at the county show and to be paid a premium. Deadline to drop projects is June 1.
- The Illinois State Fair may include deadline dates for individual project or activity enrollments as a 4-H exhibit requirement.
- 3. Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) entry in each project. (Except foods, sewing, horticulture, photography, small pets, dogs, public speaking and visual arts where you may enter more than one class.)
- In order to exhibit at the county show members must return to the Extension office the county show registration form by June 1.

<u>CLOVERBUDS</u> Youth ages 5-7 that are involved in 4-H are known as Cloverbuds. The Cloverbud Program is designed to introduce 5-7 year olds to a variety of 4-H experiences. Cloverbuds do not elect officers, give talks, or hold regular business meetings. They do an activity and talk about what they have done or process the information. The program is noncompetitive. Cloverbuds do not participate in competitive events, contests, shows or raise animals as a 4-H project and are not eligible to receive premiums. However, they may be given the opportunity to display their projects non-competitively at the county show and receive a participation ribbon. Cloverbuds may NOT show live animals.

4-H POLICIES FOR GALLATIN COUNTY

- 1. Gallatin County does not have show superintendents, but in the event of the need for rule/guideline clarification Extension staff will form a temporary ad hoc committee comprised of Extension staff and volunteers to address any necessary issues.
- 2. 4-H membership is open to all youth ages 5-19 regardless of sex, race, color, or national origin.
- 3. All 4-H members 8 years old by September 1 of current 4-H year are eligible to exhibit at the State Fair.
- 4. All projects must be pre-registered for the county show by June 1 in order to show at the county show.
- 5. All exhibits must be products of the current 4-H year.
- 6. A project can be entered in only one class except pairs of animals.
- 7. Medals, pins, certificates and trophies will be given at Achievement Night. Ribbons will be awarded at the county shows.
- 8. Premium checks must be cashed or notification of loss received as soon as possible. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to notify the leader and it is the responsibility of the club leader to notify the Extension Office.
- 9. Premiums will be based on an "X: factor, which will depend on the number of 4-H members, number of projects exhibited and the amount of state reimbursement. 4-H exhibitors will receive one (1) premium per class for projects that are premium eligible.
- 10. Members will receive "X: value premiums on all projects exhibited at the county shows that qualify.
- 11. Each project exhibited will be graded with a Blue ribbon, Red ribbon or White ribbon.
- 12. Selection for medals will be made from the Illinois 4-H member's Records and Project Award applications and shall represent all work in a given area.
- 13. A member will receive only one medal in a given area, only one time during 4-H career. After that, a blue award may be applied for and received.
- 14. Only blue ribbon winners will be considered when making State Fair selections. * See note at end of section
- 15. Champion trophies are limited to blue ribbon projects. In order to be considered for a trophy in a specific project, the 4-H member must be enrolled in that project, the project must be shown, and receive a Blue Ribbon at the county show and the member must complete all record sheets. 4-H members will need to complete activity and project record sheets according to their age (a record sheet for each project shown.) record sheets must be completed and turned in by the county deadline of September 1, 2018 for members to receive trophies/plaques at the Achievement Night program.
- 16. All projects and ribbons will remain in place until the official dismissal time.
- 17. If a member has a valid reason, another 4-H member can show a project for the 4-H member at the County Show and premium money will still be paid on that project. Member must contact Extension staff in advance, in writing, the reason, and must be signed by one parent/guardian and the 4-h member.
- 18. Members should fill in all project and permanent records.
- 19. Leaders will look over records before bringing to the office to make sure they are signed.
- 20. In case of death or loss of project, an animal may be replaced with sufficient proof of animal (tattoo number, veterinary health records and reason for death) 10 days before judging.
- 21. Members exhibiting livestock must be enrolled in a livestock project and must be owned by the member or in partnership with a parent, guardian, or other family member. Members must own animals by respective tattoo date for each species, following State Fair guideline dates.
- 22. Conference judging will be done by project categories. Members must be present for judging.
- 23. All deadlines will be enforced.
- 24. There must be more than one animal present to compete for Showmanship.
- 25. All clubs must hold a minimum of six (6) 4-H meetings
- 26. Secretary Book, audited Treasures' Book and all records must be in the Extension office by August 1, 2019.
- 27. 4-H Members can exhibit only one project at the State Fair.
- 28. No 4-H member can exhibit at State Fair more than 2 consecutive years as a first place winner in the same project (excluding advanced)
- 29. Transportation to and from State Fair is the parent's responsibility.
- 30. Handbook cover contest is generally due in January and Handbooks distributed in March.
- 31. 4-H members who plan to show a horse must have a parental signed "Permission to Participate" permission form.
- 32. Horse project 4-H members must show the same animal in both the halter and horsemanship classes to complete their project requirements. All horse Show rules and deadlines must be met.
- 33. All 4-H members are bound by the 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct. (found ion page 5 of this Handbook.)
 - *NOTE: if judges find no project exhibit in any category deemed State Fair quality, then no State Fair Delegates will be selected and no championship ribbon given.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Members must have been 8 years of age by Sept. 1, 2020 to exhibit at the Illinois State Fair in 2021.
- 2. Members may exhibit one individual project AND one group project. If a member was selected in more than one area in either group, they must choose one and notify the county office prior to August 1.
- 3. Members are responsible for transporting their project to the state fair and must be present to attend conference judging with their project on the specified days and the Illinois State Fair.
- 4. Schedule for the state fair follows: Sunday, August 15, all Unit 24 counties including: Gallatin, Pope and Hardin, Saline, Hamilton, & White County Exhibits.
- 5. Premium for each state fair exhibit is unknown at this time and depends on state funding.

PREMIUM MONEY

In order to receive premium money for a project the project must have been exhibited at the specified county show and must have met exhibit requirements listed in this Handbook. The maximum amount of premium a 4-H member can receive is decided annually, based on the amount of funds available. The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the Junior Department Premium Book

NOTE: Tax Implications for Prizes, Gifts or Awards

Program Participants (including minors) will be required to provide their social security number or foreign national tax ID number prior to receiving a prize, gift or award to ensure proper IRS reporting as required by law. This sensitive information is kept confidential and handled through security protected software (PEAR). Participants will not be eligible for prize, gift or award if social security or foreign national tax ID information is not provided.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

American Income Life Insurance Company is a recommended carrier of accident insurance for all 4-H clubs. All clubs are encouraged to carry a policy to be used as the primary insurance. Individual family insurance policies would be picked up as a secondary insurance when needed. "Special Activities" insurance policies with American Income Life Insurance Company have been obtained to cover all 4-H show activities.

TORT LIABILITY

All 4-H volunteer leaders who are enrolled in the 4-H program have tort liability coverage with the University of Illinois. This coverage is provided when they are conducting or being involved in a 4-H activity that extends the educational service of the Extension service to the 4-H clientele. This covers all 4-H activities. Volunteers also need to carry liability and medical coverage as a part of their auto insurance, to be used in instances where they are hauling riders, equipment, and animals in their own private vehicles.

COUNTY CHAMPION

Any project that is not State Fair eligible and considered to be an outstanding project by the judge could be awarded a County Champion. Awards given will be determined by the county Extension office depending on available funds. If there is only one participant in any given class there will be no county champion award given.

SHOWMANSHIP

If there is only one participant in any given showmanship class there will be no showmanship class or showmanship award given.

4-H MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants of the Illinois 4-H program are responsible for their conduct to University of Illinois Extension personnel and/or volunteers of the 4-H program. All 4-H members are expected to maintain the following standards:

- 1. Be courteous and respect others.
- 2. Obey all rules set for 4-H activities in which they participate.
- 3. Treat all people fairly and animals humanely.
- 4. Respect the property of others.
- 5. Respect the authority of volunteers and others in leadership roles.
- 6. Avoid the use of profane, abusive and sexually explicit language.
- 7. Show kindness to others and give assistance when needed.
- 8. Be honest and honor commitments.
- 9. Do their best to try to improve.
- 10. Accept responsibility for their personal choices.

The following conduct will not be allowed by any youth participating in 4-H activities or events and is subject to disciplinary action, which could include being removed from the program and activity:

- 1. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and other controlled substances, including tobacco products.
- 2. Theft of destruction of public or private property.
- 3. Involvement in sexual misconduct or harassment.
- 4. Unauthorized possession or use of weapons or dangerous materials, including fireworks.
- 5. Fighting or other acts of violence.
- 6. Willfully breaking curfew.
- 7. Unauthorized use of vehicles.
- 8. Leaving the site of the event without permission.
- 9. Participation in gambling.
- 10. Absence from the planned program.
- 11. Intentionally interfering with or disrupting the event.
- 12. Use of profane, abusive or sexually explicit language (including clothing).
- 13. Public displays of affection or inappropriate actions.
- 14. Failure to comply with direction of Extension personnel, including designated volunteers.
- 4-H members' behavior is expected to demonstrate the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct for Volunteers

Section 6: Volunteer Behavior Guidelines Section 6(a)

All 4-H volunteers are expected to abide by the following Volunteer Behavior Guidelines:

- 1. Treat others in a courteous, respectful manner and demonstrate behaviors of a positive role model for youth.
- 2. Obey the laws of the locality, state and nation, as well as University of Illinois Extension policies and guidelines.
- 3. Make all reasonable effort to assure that 4-H youth programs are accessible to youth without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability.
- 4. Recognize that verbal and/or physical abuse and/or neglect of youth are unacceptable in 4-H youth programs and report suspected abuse to the authorities.
- 5. Do not participate in or condone neglect or abuse that happens outside the program to 4-H youth participants and report suspected abuse to the authorities.
- 6. Treat animals humanely and teach 4-H youth to provide appropriate animal care.
- 7. Operate motor vehicles (including machines or equipment) in a safe and reliable manner when working with 4-H youth, only with a valid operator's license and the legally required insurance coverage.
- 8. Do not possess, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances while responsible for youth in 4-H activities, nor allow 4-H youth participants under supervision to do so. All 4-H activities and events are to be alcohol and drug free.

University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct for Members

Section 3: Member Code of Conduct

Section 3(a) All participants of the Illinois 4-H Youth Development program, which is the youth component of programs planned, conducted, and supervised by University of Illinois Extension are responsible for their conduct to University of Illinois Extension personnel and/or volunteers of the 4-H Youth Development program.

<u>Section 3(b)</u> 4-H members' behavior is expected to demonstrate the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Specifically, 4-H members are expected to maintain the following standards:

- Be courteous and respect others.
- Obey all rules set by members of their club/group and those set for 4-H activities in which they participate.
- Treat all people fairly and animals humanely.
- Respect the property of others.
- Respect the authority of adult and youth volunteers and others in leadership roles.
- Avoid profane and abusive language.
- Show kindness to others and give assistance when needed.
- Be honest and honor commitments.
- Do their best and keep trying to improve.
- Accept responsibility for their personal choices.

Section 3(c) The following conduct will not be allowed by any youth participating in 4-H activities or events and is subject to disciplinary action:

- 1) Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and other controlled substances, including tobacco products—information about prescription drugs should be provided to the club/group leader or coordinator of the 4-H activity;
- 2) Theft or destruction of public or private property;
- 3) Involvement in sexual misconduct or harassment;
- 4) Unauthorized possession or use of weapons or dangerous materials (including fireworks);
- 5) Fighting or other acts of violence.

Gallatin County Extension 4-H Show Risk Management Plan

DISCLAIMER: This document only refers to the 4-H activities, events, and actions of 4-H volunteers, 4-H enrolled membership, and county Extension employees at the Gallatin County Show.

Section 1 General Operations

- 1. A grounds safety check will be done by volunteers and Extension staff to make sure facilities are ready to receive participants and animals and that safety rules and signs have been posted.
- 2. A building evacuation plan and a traffic flow pattern will be posted in all buildings.
- 3. A First Aid kit will be available at the registration table.
- 4. All animals will be unloaded in designated areas. Parents, leaders, and 4-H members are to make sure paths are clear of public traffic when unloading.
- 5. A special accident insurance policy will be maintained for all 4-H Show activities.

Section 2 Risks to Personnel

- 1. All 4-H Leaders and Extension staff will be made aware, prior to the show, on the following issues: liability, risk management plan, emergency action plans, insurance, animal rights, handling of grievances, emergency medical needs, and vet information.
- 2. All 4-H Show Volunteers will read and be familiar with the Gallatin County 4-H Show Risk Management Plan and will have a copy available in their handbook.
- 3. All 4-H Show Volunteers will be asked to observe carefully the skills of members in handling their equipment and their animals around other 4-H members and the public. If the safety of a 4-H member, an animal, or the public is in danger, Extension staff has the right to take preventive action.
- 4. All 4-H volunteers will be asked to report to the Extension staff any suspicions they have of child abuse, animal abuse, drug or alcohol abuse, theft, or any other inappropriate behaviors.

Section 3 Risks to Participants

- 1. All 4-H members will abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct for participation at 4-H events. Members not abiding by these rules will be asked to leave the grounds and may have to forfeiture premium monies.
- 2. All 4-H members should go to the registration desk regarding First Aid Treatment for participants.
- 3. All 4-H Exhibitors will be educated on how to deal with Animal Rights issues and people at the show.
- 4. All 4-H members will have access to emergency action procedures and building evacuation plans in relation to natural disasters, fires, etc.
- 5. All 4-H Horse exhibitors will read and sign that they understand 4-H Horse Safety Rules.
- 6. All 4-H Horse exhibitors registered in hunt seat equitation over fences will be shown the jumping course before competition and be allowed a warm up jump. Care will be taken in laying out the course to insure safety.
- 7. Prior to 4-H members showing their animals, Extension staff, volunteers or designated 4-H leaders will inform members of the following: how and when to leave stall or pen area; where to stand and wait for entry into show arena; who can wait with you and/or help you with your animal; equipment needed and/or allowed in show arena; how to enter show arena; and how to leave arena.
- 8. 4-H members will be told to keep obstacles out of the aisle, make sure animals are securely tied or in their pens, and have grooming chutes and stands kept in secure and safe places to facilitate safe public traffic flow.
- 9. 4-H members will be warned to withhold water fights unless it is a scheduled adult supervised activity held in a designated area away from major public use.
- 10. 4-H members will not be allowed to stay overnight on the grounds unless the appropriate agreement form has been completed, signed by the parent or guardian, and filed in the 4-H office.

Section 4 Risk to the Public

- 1. To prevent conflict with the public, signs saying "Show in Progress Please use Caution" will be posted during show times where animals are being moved.
- 2. Signs saying "Don't Feed the Animals"" will be posted in each area.
- Signs saying "Please Don't Stick Fingers or Other Objects in Cages" will be posted in the Rabbit and Poultry area.

Section 5 Risks to Property/Building/Equipment

- 1. Any act of vandalism or damage to buildings, caused by 4-H participants or animals, will be reported to the 4-H Show Extension staff.
- 2. Accidents or injury caused by faulty wiring, unstable buildings, natural disaster, or lack of maintenance by the facility owners are not the liability of 4-H and/or the University of Illinois Extension.
- 3. Death, illness, or injury of an animal is the liability of the OWNER.
- 4. Stolen equipment or exhibits is a risk taken by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are reminded to label all equipment, keep it locked when not in use, and keep track of it if you lend it out.
- 5. The show area will be observed at all times to limit and watch for theft of articles on display, but Pope-Hardin County Extension staff and volunteers, cannot be responsible if a theft occurs.

Section 6 Emergency Action Plan

In case of a major emergency all show attendees must meet a safe distance from the main entrance of the building, i.e. the main parking lot, for a head count to be conducted by the club leader.

Major Accident or injury

- 1. Major accidents or injuries will be reported to Extension staff.
- 2. Extension staff and 4-H Leaders will determine if outside help is needed and call an Ambulance: 911.
- 3. After emergency situations have occurred and been handled, an Extension staff member will gather 4-H members involved at the time to update them of the situation and relieve anxieties.

Missing Person

- 1. Missing persons will be reported to Extension staff immediately.
- If the person does not show up, Extension staff will gather facts on the missing person, i.e. recent activities, location last seen, clothing description, special medical problems, etc.
- 3. Extension staff and 4-H Leaders will direct a preliminary search of the grounds.
- 4. If preliminary search fails, the Sheriff will be notified. **Gallatin County Sheriff, 269-3137.**
- 5. Extension staff will notify the parents of the missing person if the parents are not already aware of the situation.

Major Fire

- 1. Fires will be reported to Extension staff immediately.
- 2. Extension staff will call the Fire Department.
- 3. Announcements regarding evacuation and safety procedures will be announced in the area of the fire by Extension staff.
- 4. Extension staff and 4-H Leaders will help direct traffic as needed in emergency situation.
- 5. If emergency medical help is needed, the Major Accident guidelines will be followed.

Section 7 Grievances

- 1. The Extension staff will take the appropriate action to handle ALL grievances involving 4-H show activities.
- 2. Grievances involving judging activities should be put in writing and given to Extension staff.

Gallatin County does not have show superintendents, but in the event of the need for grievance or rule/guideline clarification Extension staff will form a temporary ad hoc committee comprised of Extension staff and volunteers.

NAME AND USE OF 4-H EMBLEM



The 4-H Name & Emblem is a highly valued mark within our country's history. As such, it was granted a very unique and special status; it is in a category similar to the Presidential Seal and the Olympic Emblem. This federal protection makes it a mark into and of itself with protection that supersedes the limited authorities of both a trademark and a copyright. As a result, responsibility and stewardship for the 4-H Name & Emblem were not given to the U.S. Patent Office but were given to a higher level of the federal government, a member of the Cabinet, the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary has responsibility for the 4-H Name and Emblem, at the direct request of Congress. The "18 USC 707" is the statement in the United States Code that outlines the protection of the 4-H Name & Emblem.

In all private and commercial use of the 4-H Emblem, the statement "18 USC 707" must legibly appear either to the right of the base of the stem or below the lower right leaf of the clover. In use internal to the Cooperative Extension System (all 4-H Youth Development programs and clubs duly given authorization to use the 4-H Name & Emblem) use of the statement is at the discretion of the State

4-H Program Leader, or for those uses that are multi-state, regional, or national in scope, at the discretion of National 4-H Headquarters.

The 4-H Emblem should always appear in its entirety - meaning it should always appear as a whole and complete image - the image recognized by millions of people. This means:

- Don't remove any leaves. If you are using a clover image that has an "H" on each leaf, the leaves cannot be removed or have another image superimposed over the top of one of the leaves. Other images should be moved and appear completely separate from the 4-H Emblem. This also means you shouldn't "cut off" a leaf by running it off the edge of the paper in print media or other designs.
- Don't place text or other images over or on top of the 4-H Emblem. The 4-H Emblem should not appear screened under words or graphics. No photo, drawing, symbol, word or other figure or object may be placed on or obscure the 4-H Emblem. This includes on web pages, where it should not appear as a "watermark" behind other information.
- Keep it Upright In general, the 4-H Emblem should not be rotated or turned on its side. There are some exceptions, such as on fabric where the emblem is scattered randomly across the fabric or in other random designs. If you are considering an exception, please contact the National 4-H Headquarters.

- Color The 4-H Emblem should never be screened, shaded, gradated, or appear in a multi-colored hue. The official and preferred color of the 4-H Emblem is 100 percent PMS 347 green, (The H's reversed out to the color of the paper on which the emblem is printed). The clover can also be white, black, or metallic gold. The H's on the clover can be white, metallic gold (only on a green clover), green (only on a white clover), black, or reversed out to the color of the paper (or medium) on which the emblem is printed. The clover can be outlined in green (for white clover) or white (for green clover) to add prominence to the image and make the emblem stand out from the background.
- One-color printing requires either PMS 347 green or black. For commercial applications, the "18 USC 707" notice should be the same color as the clover leaves. Black is the only acceptable alternative to green for one-color printing and should be used only when cost prohibits green ink or color photocopies.
- Two-color printing—Only PMS 347 green may be used for the leaves and "18 USC 707" notice—the H's will be reversed out of the PMS 347 to be white or the color of the paper on which the emblem is printed. The H's may also be printed in metallic gold (PMS 873) on a green background.

AWARDS

A complete list of awards available to all 4-H members is provided to each club leader in July. Members wishing a copy of these opportunities, rules, and record forms may contact the county office at 272-3022. All award applications are due in late August on a date specified in the monthly 4-H Newsletter. The forms are available online at: http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ghhpsw/.

Premium List X Factor Table

Level 1 = the most difficult or expensive projects, to Level 4 = the beginner projects or lesser expensive projects.

B = Blue ribbon, R= Red ribbon, W = White ribbon

Level 1: B=8x, R=7x, W=5x	Level 2: B=7x, R=6x, W=4x	Level 3: B= 6x; R= 5x; W=3x	Level 4: B=4x; R=3x; W= 1x
Beef	Clothing & Textiles	Aerospace	Animal/Vet Science
Dairy	Electronics	Cat Care	Citizenship
Horse & Pony	Entomology	Child Development	Computers
Goats	Geology	Crops	Fashion Revue
Sheep	Interior Design	Dog	Floriculture
Swine	Photography	Electricity	Forest
Welding	Poultry	Foods	Health
Shooting Sports	Rabbit	Leadership	Horticulture
	Robotics	Natural Resources	Intercultural
	Tractor	Small Engines	Intergenerational
	Woodworking	Theater Arts	Outdoor Adventures
		Video	Public Presentations
		Visual Arts	Small Pets
			Sportfishing
			Wildlife

(*NOTE: The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the Junior Department Premium Book.)

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"If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Gallatin County Extension Office at 272-3022. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs."

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Livestock & Animal Show Divisions and Classes

All participants showing poultry and rabbit must have completed QAEC training. All other livestock species must have completed YQCA training online or in person. County livestock projects exhibited are premium eligible.

Please see LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS on pages 47-51 to insure you are in compliance with state law.

DAIRY CATTLE

- 1. Heifer under 6 month
- 2. Heifer 7-12 months
- 3. Heifer 13-24 months
- 4. Cows over two years
- 5. Showmanship

GOAT

- 1. Buck under 1 year
- 2. Market Class
- 3. Doe under 1 year
- 4. Yearling 1-2 years (Buck or Doe)
- 5. Aged Doe 2 years & over
- 6. Showmanship

POULTRY

- 1. Growing Chickens: Exhibit 2 chickens.
- 2. Raising Ducks: Exhibit at least 1, preferably 2 ducks
- 3. Raising Geese: Exhibit at least 1, preferably 2 geese
- Egg Production: Exhibit 1 dozen eggs, display in a carton.
- 5. Turkeys: Exhibit at least 1, preferably 2 Turkeys.
- 6. Poultry Other: Capons, Guineas, Chucker, Pheasant, Quail, etc. Exhibit at least 1, preferably 2.
- 7. Embryology: Exhibit one pair of any species hatched in an incubator

RABBIT SHOW

(Pet rabbits should be shown as small pets)

- 1. Senior Buck over 8 months
- 2. Intermediate Buck 6-8 months
- 3. Junior Buck under 6 months
- 4. Senior Doe over 8 months
- 5. Intermediate Doe 6-8 months
- 6. Junior Doe under 6 months
- 7. Market pen of three, under 10 weeks old
- 8. Showmanship

SHEEP

- 1. Single market lamb
- 2. Single breeding ewe lamb
- 3. Single yearling ewe
- 4. Aged ewe
- 5. Ewe and Offspring
- 6. Ram Lamb
- 7. Showmanship

SWINE

- 1. Individual market gilt or barrow farrowed after Jan 1 of this year & under 240 lbs.
- 2. Individual market gilt or barrow farrowed after Jan 1 of this year & over 240 lbs.
- 3. Individual breeding gilt farrowed after Jan 1 of this year and under 240 lbs.
- 4. Individual breeding gilt farrowed after Jan 1 of this year and over 240 lbs.
- 5. Showmanship

BEEF

- 1. Bull born Jan. 1 till July Show (current year)
- 2. Heifer born after Jan. till July Show (current

year)

3. Heifer born Sept through December (previous

year)

- 4. Heifer born May through August (previous year)
- 5. Heifer born Jan. through April (previous year)
- 6. Heifer 19-24 months old
- 7. Steers
- 8. Showmanship

ANIMAL CARE

- 1. Dog Care
- 2. Cat Care
- Small Pet Care (includes pet rabbits, guinea pigs, lizards and any other pet not mentioned such as pygmy goats or pot bellied pigs.

Gallatin County Horse Show Class List

6:00 p.m.

Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Ridgway, IL

Protective Helmets must be worn at all times when mounted.

Classes will be judged in the following age divisions: All age, Junior (8-10) Intermediate (11-14) Senior (15-18).

Horse show classes are premium eligible.

Western Discipline

- 1. Showmanship-Junior
- 2. Intermediate Showmanship
- 3. Senior Showmanship
- 4. All Age Walk-Trot Horsemanship
- 5. Junior Horsemsanship
- 6. Intermediate Horsemanship
- 7. Senior Horsemanship
- 8. All Age Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
- 9. Junior Western Pleasure
- 10. Intermediate Western Pleasure
- 11. Senior Western Pleasure

Hunter Discipline

- 12. Junior Showmanship
- 13. Intermediate showmanship
- 14. Senior Showmanship
- 15. All Age Walk-Trot Equitation
- 16. Junior Equitation
- 17. Intermediate Equitation
- 18. Senior Equitation
- 19. All Age Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle
- 20. All Age Pony Hunter (56 inches & Under)
- 21. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
- 22. Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
- 23. Senior Hunter Under Saddle

Gaited Discipline

- 24. Junior Showmanship
- 25. Intermediate Showmanship

- 26. Senior Showmanship
- 27. All-Age Walk-Favorite Gait Equitation
- 28. Junior Equitation
- 29. Intermediate Equitation
- 30. Senior Equitation
- 31. All Age Walk-Favorite Gait Country Pleasure
- 32. All Age Country Pleasure Pony (56 Inches & Under)
- 33. Junior Country Pleasure
- 34. Intermediate Country Pleasure
- 35. Senior Country Pleasure

Gymkhana Classes- All Disciplines

- 36. All Age Walk-Trot/Favorite Gait Trail
- 37. Junior Trail
- 38. Intermediate Trail
- 39. Senior Trail
- 40. All Age Pony Texas Rollback
- 41. Pony Texas Rollback
- 42. Junior Texas Rollback
- 43. Senior Texas Rollback
- 44. All age Pony Barrel Race
- 45. Junior Barrel Race
- 46. Intermediate Barrel Race
- 47. Senior Barrel Race
- 48. All Age Pony Catalogue Race
- 49. Junior Catalogue Race
- 50. Intermediate Catalogue Race
- 51. Senior Catalogue Race
- 52. All Age Egg & Spoon

Classes may be combined in the ring at the judge's discretion. For example, all Showmanship participants may show at the same time; however they will be placed according to age group (junior, intermediate, and senior) and division (Western, Hunter, Gaited) Exhibitors are to show their Project Horse(s) or Pony(s). Please compete in the class that corresponds with 4-H age. Participants choosing to show in Walk-Trot or Walk-Favorite Gait classes are ineligible for any class requiring a lope or canter. Favorite Gait is not a canter, it is the gait that your horse does rather than trot (rack, running walk, pace etc.). Please have your Coggins and in hand when you enter.

HORSE AND PONY SHOW HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL MOUNTED EXHIBITORS IN OR OUT OF THE SHOW RING.

All statements under "General Rules and Regulations" are also in in effect for Horse & Pony Shows.

- 1. All horse & Pony entries must be owned or leased and personally cared for by the exhibitor and immediate family and must not be cared for or maintained by a professional trainer during the required tenure of ownership (May1- Show time). The entry must be shown by the exhibitor.
- 2. The ownership/possession of each horse and pony project exhibited at the Gallatin-Pope-Hardin County 4-H Fair Horse Show must be verified byJune 1, 2020. To verify ownership/possession of a project, call and ask for or stop by the office and pick up the Horse and Pony verification form. Get one form for each horse or pony you are considering for a project. These are simple to fill out, but must be on file in the office. The deadline to submit the form is June, 1.
- 3. All livestock exhibitors must have completed the Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification (QAEC), and it must be on file at the County Extension Office by June 1. QAEC may be completed online at http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/
- 4. All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative Coggins test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months (AGID or ELISA tests are accepted). A copy of this test shall accompany the animal and must be presented at the registration table at the horse show. Recommended vaccinations include:(EEV) Equine Encephalomyelitis Eastern & Western, (EIV) Equine Influenza Virus, (WNV) West Nile Virus, (EHV) Equine Herpes Virus, Rabies and Tetanus Toxoid.
- 5. Each 4-H member is responsible for control of his/her animal. Unruly animals must be flagged. Any animal deemed uncontrollable by the County Horse & Pony committee will be removed from the show area by the owner and will not be allowed to be exhibited.
- 6. Animals under six (6) years of age may be shown in a hackamore, bosal or ridden two handed with a snaffle bit.
- 7. All Horse and Pony exhibits shall be in place and ready to be judged at the scheduled time. The exhibitor will have a time limit of 5 minutes to get the animal into the ring after call for that class.
- 8. No 4-H member will be allowed to stay on the showgrounds overnight unless he/she is exhibiting a livestock project and must stay with a parent or designated chaperone.
- 9. NO STALLIONS over one year of age may be shown.
- 10. There are State Fair classes for horse projects; however *delegates ARE NOT selected at the county level*. If any 4-H member (age 10 or over by September 1 or the current 4-H year) wants to enter the Horse Show at the State Fair, please contact the Extension Office.
- 11. The High Point Awards are determined by the following rules: Champions in Walk-Trot (all ages), Beginning (8-10), Intermediate (11-13) and Advanced (14-19) will be determined from the composite score of Showmanship and Horsemanship/Equitation for those showing in Western, Hunter, Pony, or Gaited Divisions. The High Point Games Awards will be based upon Showmanship and the composite score of Games classes (Trail, Egg & Spoon, Texas Rollback, Barrel Race, & Catalogue Race) in the following age groups: Beginning (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Advanced (14-19) and Pony (all ages).
- 12. Riders showing in the Walk-Trot or Walk-Favorite Gait divisions may not enter any class requiring a lope or canter. Any Gymkhana classes must be performed at the trot.
- 13. Scores are tallied as a one horse/one rider team. If a riders shows 2 horses points start over with each horse, or if a horse is used in more than one rider in different age divisions the scores are kept separate.
- 14. The committee will designate a tie-breaker class before the start of the show. ALL TIES WILL BE BROKEN.
- 15. If an exhibitor receives a Red Ribbon in Showmanship or Horsemanship/Equitation, those points do not count toward High Point Awards.

ATTIRE AND EXPLANATION OF CLASSES

- 1. All exhibitors MUST wear an ASTM helmet when mounted.
- 2. Long pants and boots with a heel must be worn in ALL DIVISIONS. No shorts or athletic shoes.
- 3. Western attire consists of: long sleeve shirt, jeans and heeled boots. Spurs and chaps are optional
- **4.** Western Tack consists of: A western saddle and bridle of the split ear, formed ear or browband type. Tie downs are not permitted in Horsemanship or Western Pleasure. Saddles with silver are not to be given preference to clean working tack.
- **5.** Hunter attire consists of: breeches or jodhpurs, tall boots or paddock boots, ratcatcher shirt or other long sleeved oxford type shirt, and belt. Hunt coats, spurs, and crops are optional
- 6. Hunter tack consists of: forward type hunt seat saddle, hunter type bridle with browband and matching cavesson noseband.
- 7. Gaited attire shall be a long sleeved shirt, jeans or pants and heeled boots. Day coats, vests, chaps, and spurs are optional. Attire should go with the type of saddle being ridden.
- 8. Gaited tack shall consist of either a Western Saddle or Cutback Saddle and bridle with browband.
- 9. Additional information can be found at http://web.aces.uiuc.edu/vista/pdf_pubs/HORSGUID.PDF
- 1. **Showmanship**: Judging is based on how the animal is exhibited to the judge. Conformation is not a factor. Exhibitors typically perform a simple pattern with the horse before setting up for inspection. Horses are to be well groomed, obedient, and prepared. The exhibitor that most correctly performs the pattern and inspection maneuvers is the winner. Western horses are shown in a halter, Hunter and Gaited horses are usually shown in a bridle.
- 2. <u>Horsemanship/Equitation</u>: Each horse and rider is asked to perform a pattern drawn up by the judge. Riders may be asked to show Western and Hunter horses and ponies on the rail at the walk, trot and canter, gaited horses will show at the walk, favorite gait, and canter (walk-trot/walk-favorite gait classes will NOT canter). The class is judged on the proper position of the rider in the saddle, cleanliness of the horse, rider, and tack, the amount of control the rider has, the willingness of the horse to perform the maneuvers requested, and how well they perform together. The horse and rider that perform best together will be the winner.
- 3. Western Pleasure, Country Pleasure & Hunter Under Saddle: Theses classes are judged on the obedience and quality of movement of the horse or pony. Western Pleasure horses and ponies are expected to perform on a relatively loose rein. Country Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle horses and ponies perform with some contact with the bit. Western Pleasure and Hunter horses and ponies will perform a walk, trot and canter, Country Pleasure horses and ponies will walk, favorite gait, and canter (walk-trot/walk-favorite gait classes will NOT canter.) both directions of the ring. Horses and ponies will be asked to back. The horse or pony with the smoothest performance will be the class winner.
- 4. <u>Trail</u>: This class is judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles with emphasis on manners and responsiveness to the rider's cues. All three gaits may or may not be used. Obstacles may include small logs, a gate, low bridge, and mailbox. Riders may need to back the horse through cones, sidepass over logs, transport a raincoat or bucket a short distance, open and close a mailbox, and walk, trot or canter over small logs according to the pattern.
- 5. **Egg & Spoon**: each rider is given a spoon and must balance a raw egg on it while riding the horse. No part of the exhibitors hand (fingers, thumb etc.) may touch the egg. Exhibitors may be asked to walk trot, lope, take the feet out of the stirrups, place the spoon handle in their mouth etc. The rider who keeps the egg balanced in the spoon the longest is the winner.
- 6. <u>Barrel Race</u>: A timed event where the rider crosses the starting line, rides the horse or pony around the three barrels set up in the arena in a clover leaf pattern, and crosses the finish line. Riders may take either the right or left barrel first. Knocking down a barrel adds a 5 second time penalty. Going off pattern results in disqualification. The winner of the class has the fastest time after any penalty points are added.
- 7. <u>Texas Rollback</u>: A timed event where there is one barrel is located one hundred (100) feet from the start/finish line in the center of the arena. The horse or pony runs down, and goes on either side of the barrel. The horse or pony rolls back, or turns 180 degrees the same direction as the side of the barrel he approached upon. The horse or pony returns on the opposite side it went down and crosses the finish line. There is a 5 second time penalty for knocking over the barrel. The fastest time wins.
- 8. <u>Catalogue Race</u>: The horse or pony and rider cross the starting line and run to the other end of the arena where there is a barrel with a catalog on top. The rider dismounts form the horse and finds the specific catalog page the judge has requested tears it out closes the book, remounts the horse and runs back across the finish line. The fastest time wins, but the rider must remember to close the book or be disqualified. More than one horse and rider may be in the arena at a time.

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ANIMAL CARE (Not eligible for the State Fair) ALL exhibitors must have completed the QAEC training prior to showing Cat Care (Not eligible for the State Fair) ALL exhibitors must have completed the QAEC training prior to showing. Exhibit your cat on leash or controlled in some manner. Cats should be brought to the show in a carrier or wearing a collar or harness. Bring a copy of the cat's vaccination records. Be prepared to discuss health care and daily needs of your cat. Cat should be clean and free of fleas, ticks and/or mites. Cat must be owned by 4-H member.

Small Pet Care (Not eligible for the State Fair) ALL exhibitors must have completed the QAEC training prior to showing. Members may exhibit a small pet. Pets must be in some type of carrier or habitat. Be able to tell some characteristics of your pet and its daily care and needs i.e.: feeding, exercise, habitat cleaning, etc. Pet must be owned by 4-H member.

Dog Care (Not eligible for the State Fair) ALL exhibitors must have completed the QAEC training prior to showing. Exhibitors must show the dog with record from the veterinarian of required vaccinations. Dogs must be shown on a leash. Pet carriers are suggested as well. Dog should be clean and free of fleas, ticks and/or mites. Be prepared to discuss health care and daily needs of your dog. Dog must be owned by 4-H member.

BICYCLE (not eligible for state fair)

Bicycle 1

Exhibitors will draw three situations from a bag that relate to activities from Level 1 and discuss/explain all three with the judge. Situations may include: selecting bicycle safety equipment; demonstrate how to fit a helmet; identify bike parts and their function; selecting the right size bike; how to check bicycle tires, brakes and chains; recognizing traffic signs and their meaning; general discussion of bicycling hazards; and items to consider when planning a bike trip.

Bicycle 2

Exhibitors will draw three situations from a bag that relate to activities from Level 2 and discuss/explain all three with the judge. Situations may include: factors to consider when choosing a bike; comparing tire pressure, valve type and tread; steps in fixing a flat tire; steps to follow when cleaning, lubricating and replacing a bike chain; evaluating the braking system on a bicycle; factors to consider when mapping out a bike route; rules for smart bike riding; and planning a menu for an all-day bike ride.

Bicycle Ready4Life Challenge (not eligible for state fair)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Bicycle project.

Exhibits in this category must include the following: a) a physical representation of the career or business product such as a model, prototype or display/portfolio that includes images of accomplished work; b) verbal or written explanations that demonstrate knowledge of the related career or business fields, potential careers, and the appropriate requirements for achievement in those fields. The judging criteria for this class values thoroughness of career and/or business exploration and pursuit above the workmanship of the physical specimen on display.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity 4 (not eligible for state fair)

Exhibit any electronic or solid-state appliance. Exhibitor must be able to explain how the project was constructed, how it is to be used and how it works. When project is being constructed, general safety and workmanship should be considered.

EXPLORATORY (not eligible for state fair)

EXPLORATORY (*Welcome to 4-H*) (not eligible for state fair)

Youth ages 8 – 10 may exhibit a display on one of the following topics from the project book:

- Windowsill gardening; OR
- 4-H animals; OR
- 4-H family; OR
- Coat of arms

COLLECTIBLES (not eligible for state fair)

Bring your completed project book and your collection or examples of your collection (if it's too large to bring) with pictures of total collection, OR an exhibit or poster illustrating one feature of the project.

HEALTH

Health - Your Thoughts Matter - Navigating Mental Health (not eligible for state fair)

Prepare an exhibit that demonstrates the knowledge and understanding gained through completion of the Your Thoughts Matter Member Project Guide. Exhibit the following 1) a poster or display that highlights activities and knowledge gained as you completed any two of activities 1 – 9 included in the curriculum; AND 2) the item you created in Activity 10 - the flyer, website, video, or other promotional tool that points individuals to the resources you found. To exhibit in this project area, 4-H members must have been involved in a 4-H Your Thoughts Matter SPIN Club experience.

PLANTS & SOILS

Plants & Soils 1 (not eligible for state fair)

Prepare a display or poster that illustrates an activity from the project manual. The display should demonstrate an understanding of environmental and internal factors that affect plant growth and the function and characteristics of soil. Include your project journal that documents activity recordkeeping requirements, answers activity questions, and details personal thoughts and ideas.

Plants & Soils 2 (not eligible for state fair)

Prepare a display or poster that illustrates an activity from the project manual. The display should demonstrate an understanding of the composition of plants, the functions of individual plant parts, plant life cycles, and the many ways plants reproduce. Include your project journal that documents activity recordkeeping, answers activity questions, and details personal thoughts and ideas.

Plants & Soils 3 (not eligible for state fair)

Prepare a display or poster that illustrates an activity from the project manual. The display should demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between soil and other cycles found in nature. Displays should also provide an example of a leadership or service-learning experience focused on environmental stewardship. Include your project journal that documents activity recordkeeping requirements, answers activity questions, and details personal thoughts and ideas.

Plants & Soils Ready4Life Challenge (not eligible for state fair)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Plants & Soils project.

Exhibits in this category must include the following: a) a physical representation of the career or business product such as a model, prototype or display/portfolio that includes images of accomplished work; b) verbal or written explanations that demonstrate knowledge of the related career or business fields, potential careers, and the appropriate requirements for achievement in those fields. The judging criteria for this class values thoroughness of career and/or business exploration and pursuit above the workmanship of the physical specimen on display.

ROBOTICS

Robotics 1: Beginning: (not eligible for state fair)

Exhibitors should complete Activities 1-6 in the Robotics 1 with EV3 project book. Exhibitors will design, build and program a robot that can autonomously follow a predetermined path that changes direction at least 4 times during a single run. They will bring their project book, their program code (on laptop or on paper), and a single page write up to share what they learned about the engineering design process and programming.

Junk Drawer Robotics 1 (not eligible for state fair)

Exhibit any item from the "To Make" activity from the Junk Drawer Robotics Level 1 Book. Be sure all robotics notebook sections within the module being exhibited are filled in.

TECHNOLOGIES

3-D PRINTING & DESIGN: Choose one of the following classes based on your interest and skill level.

3-D Design Beginner (not eligible for State Fair)

No 3-D Printer or 3-D printed object is required for this exhibit. Exhibit a simple 3-D rendered design using Computer Aided Design (CAD) Software such as Tinker CAD or Inventor. The design must be an object that performs a specific task, and it may not be based on already existing 3-D models. It must be able to be 3-D printed. Any CAD software can be used, but files must be in .STL format. Bring your design on a flash drive to be viewed for judging. Exhibits in this class may not have multiple parts, doors, hinges, or any sort of mechanics.

Exhibitors are expected to use the engineering design process to complete their designs. This process is important to the outcomes and exhibitors must keep a log outlining the step-by-step notes, sketches, and documentation from throughout the design process. The logbook should define the problem that is being solved/use of the object and describe in detail each step of the Engineering Design Process taken during the creation of the invention.

3-D Design Advanced (not eligible for State Fair)

Exhibitors are expected to go above and beyond those expectations set in 3-D Design Beginner. No 3-D Printer or 3-D printed object is required for this exhibit. Exhibit a complex 3-D rendered design using Computer Aided Design (CAD) Software such as Tinker CAD or Inventor. The design must be an object that performs a specific task, and it may not be based on already existing 3-D models. It must be able to be 3-D printed. Any CAD software can be used, but files must be in .STL format. Bring your design on a flash drive to be viewed for judging. Exhibits in this class MUST not have multiple parts, doors, hinges or some sort of mechanistic feature to accomplish a specific task.

Exhibitors are expected to use the engineering design process to complete their designs. This process is important to the outcomes and exhibitors must keep a log outlining the step-by-step notes, sketches, and documentation from throughout the design process. The logbook should define the problem that is being solved/use of the object and describe in detail each step of the Engineering Design Process taken during the creation of the invention.

3-D Printing Beginner (not eligible for State Fair)

Exhibit a simple 3-D printed object designed using Computer Aided Design (CAD) Software such as Tinker CAD or Inventor. The 3-D printed object must perform a specific task, and it may not be based on already existing 3-D models. It must be 3-D printed using ONLY A COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE HOME/DESKTOP 3-D PRINTER. In addition, original design files must accompany each exhibit. These files must be in .STL format. Bring your design on a flash drive to be viewed for judging. Exhibits in this class may not have multiple parts, doors, hinges or any sort of mechanics.

Exhibitors are expected to use the engineering design process to complete their designs. This process is important to the outcomes and exhibitors must keep a log outlining the step-by-step notes, sketches, and documentation from throughout the design and print process. The logbook should define the problem that is being solved/use of the object and describe in detail each step of the Engineering Design Process taken during the creation of the invention.

3-D Printing Advanced (not eligible for State Fair)

Exhibitors are expected to go above and beyond those expectations set in 3-D Printing beginner. Exhibit a Complex 3-D printed object designed using Computer Aided Design (CAD) software such as Tinker CAD or Inventor. The 3-D print must be an object that performs a specific task, and it may not be based on already existing 3-D models. Exhibits in this class MUST have multiple parts, doors, hinges or some sort of mechanical feature. It must be 3-D printed using ONLY A COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE HOME/DESKTOP 3-D PRINTER. In addition, original design files must accompany each exhibit. These files must be in .STL format. Bring your design on a flash drive to be viewed for judging.

Exhibitors are expected to use the engineering design process to complete their designs. This process is important to the outcomes and exhibitors must keep a log outlining the step-by-step notes, sketches, and documentation from throughout the design and print process. The logbook should define the problem that is being solved/use of the object and describe in detail each step of the Engineering Design Process taken during the creation of the invention.

3-D Printing & Design Ready4Life Challenge (not eligible for State Fair)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any 3-D project

Exhibits in this category must include the following: a) a physical representation of the career or business product such as a model, prototype or display/portfolio that includes images of accomplished work; b) verbal or written explanations that demonstrate knowledge of the related career or business fields, potential careers, and the appropriate requirements for achievement in those fields. The judging criteria for this class values thoroughness of career and/or business exploration and pursuit above the workmanship of the physical specimen on display.

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Ready4Life Challenge

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AEROSPACE

Each county may send 2 entries total from 50130, 50131; and 1 entry from 50133.

Model Rocketry (SF 50130)

(Open to youth in Aerospace 2, Aerospace 3, and Aerospace 4)

Exhibit one model rocket assembled or made by the member. The exhibit will be a static display. The model rocket should be in good flying condition. DO NOT include the rocket engine with your exhibit. The rockets will not be launched. Attach the printed directions for construction of the rocket if any were used.

Aerospace Display (SF 50131)

(Open to youth in Aerospace 2, Aerospace 3, and Aerospace 4)

Prepare a display related to the aerospace project which does not fit in the model rocketry class. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal

judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Aerospace Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50133)
Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Aerospace project.
See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS

Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds

Exhibits in this category must include the following: a) a physical representation of the career or business product such as a model, prototype or display/portfolio that includes images of accomplished work; b) verbal or written explanations that demonstrate knowledge of the related career or business fields, potential careers, and the appropriate requirements for achievement in those fields. The judging criteria for this class values thoroughness of career and/or business exploration and pursuit above the workmanship of the physical specimen on display.

BEEF

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Beef Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the beef project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles, or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Beef Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Beef project. See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

CAT

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Cat Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the cat project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Cat Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Cat project. See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

DAIRY CATTLE

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Dairy Cattle Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the dairy cattle project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Dairy Cattle Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

(Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Dairy Cattle project)

See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

DOG

Livestock & Animal Show information on pg. 10

Dog Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the dog project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Dog Ready4Life Challenge: (SF 50137) Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Dog project.

See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

GOATS

Livestock & Animal Show information on pg. 10

Goat Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the goat project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Goats Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137) Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Goat project

See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

HORSE

For Horse Show information see pages 11-13

Horse Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the horse project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Horse Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Horse project.

See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

POULTRY

Livestock & Animal Show information on pg. 10

Poultry Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the poultry project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the

entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Poultry Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Poultry project.

See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

RABBITS

Livestock & Animal Show information on pg. 10

Rabbit Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the rabbit project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Rabbits Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Rabbit project.

See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

SHEEP

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Sheep Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the sheep project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Sheep Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Sheep project

See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge p 17

SMALL PETS Each county may submit 2 entries total from 50135; and 1 entry from 50137.

For youth enrolled in Small Pets 1, Small Pets 2, Small Pets 3, or Guinea Pigs

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Animal Science Small Pets (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the small pets project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Guinea Pigs Display (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the guinea pigs project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes

Animal Science Small Pets / Guinea Pigs Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137) Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Small Pets project.

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SWINE

Livestock & Animal Show information on pg. 10

Swine Animal Science (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the swine project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Swine Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50137)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Swine project.

See description under ANIMAL PROJECTS- LIVESTOCK & PETS Animal Science Ready4Life Challenge. p 17

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Each county may submit 3 entries from 50141.

Child Development (SF 50141)

Prepare a display that demonstrates the skills and knowledge you have gained studying child development. Topics might include, but are not limited to, selecting age appropriate toys and activities, explaining child behavior, or recognizing child safety concerns. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Child Development Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50142)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in the Child Development project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Each county may submit 2 entries total from classes 50145, 50146, 50147; and 1 entry from 50149. **Due to space restrictions, exhibits are limited to 2' 6" wide and 15" deep.**

Civic Engagement 1 (SF 50145)

Exhibit a display illustrating one of the following options: 1) personal information about yourself – who you are, things you like to do, things you are good at, your favorites; 2) your feelings and how you handle these feelings; 3) your family, their responsibilities, how you work together; **OR** 4) the Family Pedigree that may include family group pages. **Due to space restrictions, exhibits are limited to 2' 6" wide and 15" deep.**

Civic Engagement 2 (SF 50146)

Exhibit a display illustrating one of the following options: 1) your neighborhood; 2) how you were a good neighbor or led a service project for your community; **OR** 3) a Citizenship Challenge that you helped organize and lead (see the project book for details). **Due to space restrictions, exhibits are limited to 2' 6" wide and 15" deep.**

Civic Engagement 3 (SF 50147)

Exhibit a display illustrating one of the activities that you completed within your project as it relates to one of the following categories in the manual: 1) Government; 2) Business and Industry; 3) Transportation, Communication & Utilities; 4) Culture & Heritage; 5) Natural Resources & Environment; 6) Education; 7) Organizations within your community; 8) Tourism; **OR** 9) Support Systems within your community. **Due to space restrictions, exhibits are limited to 2' 6" wide and 15" deep.**

Civic Engagement Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50149)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Citizenship project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

Service Learning 1 (not eligible for state fair)

Exhibit a binder portfolio to reflect what the exhibitor accomplished in the four steps of service learning. If exhibitor has been enrolled in project for multiple years, the binder portfolio should include previous years' work. Use of page protectors is recommended.

Service Learning 2 (not eligible for state fair)

Exhibit a binder portfolio to reflect what the exhibitor accomplished in the four steps of service learning. If the exhibitor has been enrolled in the project for multiple years (including Service Learning 1), the binder portfolio should include the previous years' work. Use of page protectors is recommended.

Service Learning 3 (not eligible for state fair)

Exhibit a binder portfolio to reflect what the exhibitor accomplished in the four steps of service learning. If the exhibitor has been enrolled in the project for multiple years (including Service Learning 1 & 2), the binder portfolio should include the previous years' work. Use of page protectors is recommended.

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Each county may submit 3 STEAM entries total from 50151 a-c, 50152 a-c, 50153 a-c; 2 shopping entries from 50154, 50155, 50156; and 1 Ready4Life entry from 50157.

All exhibits entered in the clothing and textiles area will be judged based on their construction and fit (if applicable). Exhibitors bringing garments should not wear their garments when they arrive for judging as the garment will be reviewed by the judges for construction first. Exhibitors will be asked to change into the garment as the second step of the judging process. If the garment was constructed for another individual, that individual must be present to wear the garment for the judge. (Only the exhibitor who made the garment is eligible for ribbon and premium.) Construction and appearance will both be considered during judging. If a pattern was used to make the item, the pattern instructions, either written or electronic, are to be included with the exhibit. Exhibit tags should be attached to the garment, not to the hanger.

Members wishing to exhibit knitted items should enroll in Visual Arts Fiber (if original) or Heritage Arts (if made from a pattern). Members who enroll in Clothing & Textiles with the intent of pursuing quilting can exhibit in the non-clothing exhibit category in STEAM Clothing 1—FUNdamentals. Quilts exhibited in the Clothing & Textiles area will be judged using a rubric that evaluates the sewing skills and construction of the item. All work on the quilt MUST be completed by the 4-H member. You cannot exhibit a quilt that was quilted by someone else. Quilts can be hand OR machine quilted as long as ALL work is completed by the exhibitor.

CLOTHING: STEAM

STEAM Clothing 1 – FUNdamentals (SF 50151a, 50151b, 50151c)

Exhibit one of the following in either the Non-Sewn, Sewn Non-Clothing, or Sewn Clothing exhibit divisions:

Non-Sewn Exhibits (SF 50151a) Exhibit one of the following:

- Clothing Portfolio Complete at least three different samples/activities from Chapter 2 and/or Chapter 3 of the project manual. Examples of samples you might include: How Two Magically Become One, pages 85-86; No Fear of Fray, pages 93-95; Two Sides of the Moon, pages 97-99; On the Flip Side, pages 101-104; Basic Hand Sewing Skills, pages 106-108. The Portfolio should be placed in an 8 ½" x 11", 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover, dividers, and table of contents. NOTE additional pages can be added each year but must be dated with the year. See pages 9-10 of the project manual for portfolio formatting.
- Fabric Textile Scrapbook Must include at least 5 different textile samples. Use Textile Information Cards template on page 41 in the project manual to identify fabric swatches. Completed textile cards should be placed in an 8 ½" x 11", 3-ring binder. Include an appropriate cover. See project manual, pages 42-74, for fabric options and fabric science experiments.
- What's the Difference What's the Price Point Exhibit may include a notebook, poster, small display sharing a project comparison and price point. See activity, pages 118-120. Exhibit should include PHOTOS; NO actual PILLOWS.

Beginning Sewing Exhibits – exhibits in this class must be made from medium weight woven fabrics that will sew and press smoothly, flannel/fleece is acceptable. Solid color fabrics or those having an overall print are acceptable. NO PLAIDS, STRIPES, NAPPED or JERSEY KNIT. Patterns should be simple WITHOUT DARTS, SET-IN SLEEVES, and COLLARS. Raglan and loose flowing sleeves are acceptable.

Sewn Non-Clothing Exhibits (SF 50151b) Exhibit one of the following:

- Pillowcase
- Simple Pillow no larger than 18" x 18"
- Bag/Purse no zippers or button holes
- Other non-clothing item using skills learned in project manual

Sewn Clothing Exhibits (SF 50151c) Exhibit one of the following:

Simple top

- Simple pants, shorts, or skirt no zipper or button holes
- Simple Dress no zipper or button holes
- Other other wearable item using skills learned in project manual (apron, vest, etc.)

STEAM Clothing 2 – Simply Sewing (SF 50152a, 50152b, 50152c)

Exhibit one of the following in either the Non-Sewn, Sewn Non-Clothing, or Sewn Clothing exhibit divisions:

Non-Sewn Exhibits (SF 50152a) Exhibit one of the following:

- Clothing Portfolio Complete at least four different samples/activities from Chapters 2, 3 AND/OR 4 of the project manual. The
 Portfolio should be placed in an 8 ½" x 11", 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover, dividers, and table of contents. NOTE –
 this can be a continuation of a Portfolio created in STEAM Clothing 1. Additional pages can be added each year but must be
 dated with the year created. See project manual, pages 9-11, for portfolio formatting.
- Expanded Textile Science Scrapbook Must include at least 10 different textile samples. Use Textile Information Cards template on page 39 in the project manual to identify fabric swatches. Completed textile cards should be placed in an 8 ½" x 11", 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover. See project manual, pages 40-82, for fabric science experiments.
- Design Basics Understanding Design Principles Exhibit should include a learning experience that demonstrates the design principles and elements involved when selecting fabric for clothing and accessories. See project manual, pages 17-20, for design suggestions.
- Entrepreneurial Sewing Exhibit should highlight items you made for sale online. Create an exhibit that displays products you made and posted online. Refer to the project manual, pages 161-167, for information on how to analyze the cost of similar purchased items to determine pricing of your products. The exhibit may be a notebook, poster or small display.

Sewn Non-Clothing Exhibits (SF 50152b) Exhibit one of the following:

- Recycled Clothing Accessory Create a clothing accessory made from a used item. The item must be changed in some way in
 the redesign process. The finished accessory must reflect at least one skill learned in the project and exhibitor should be able to
 identify the skill used. A before picture and a description of the redesign process must accompany the exhibit. Clothing
 accessory may include: hat, bag, scarf, belt, etc.
- Non-clothing item OR Clothing Accessory Create a clothing accessory using at least one skill learned in this project. Exhibitor should be able to identify the skill used.

Sewn Clothing Exhibits (SF 50152c) Exhibit one of the following:

- Recycled Clothing Create a garment from used textile-based items. The original used item must be redesigned (not just
 embellished or decorated) in some way to create a new wearable piece of clothing. The finished garment must reflect at least
 one skill learned in this project and exhibitor should be able to identify the skill used. A before picture and a description of the
 redesign process must accompany the exhibit.
- Constructed garment Any garment with facings or curves. Should use at least one skill learned in this project and exhibitor should be able to identify the skills used. Garment should be appropriate for the age and experience of the member.

STEAM Clothing 3 – A Stitch Further (SF 50153a, 50153b, 50153c)

Exhibit one of the following in either the Non-Sewn, Sewn Non-Clothing, or Sewn Clothing exhibit divisions:

Non-Sewn Exhibits (SF 50153a) Exhibit one of the following:

- Clothing Portfolio Complete at least four different samples/activities from Chapters 2, 3 AND/OR 4 of the project manual. The
 Portfolio should be placed in an 8 ½" x 11", 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover, dividers, and table of contents. NOTE –
 this can be a continuation of a Portfolio created in STEAM Clothing 1 and/or STEM Clothing 2. Additional pages can be added
 each year but must be dated with the year created. See project manual, pages 11-13, for portfolio formatting.
- Expanded Textile Science Scrapbook Must include at least 10 different textile samples. Use Textile Information Cards template on page 29 in the project manual to identify fabric swatches. Completed textile cards should be placed in an 8 ½" x 11", 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover. See project manual, pages 39-52, for fabric science experiments.
- Advanced Entrepreneurial Sewing Using knowledge gained in project manual, Chapter 5, display one sample product with a
 business plan that includes a business ID and logo. The exhibit may be a notebook, poster or small display.

Sewn Non-Clothing Exhibit (SF 50153b) Exhibit one of the following:

- Recycled Clothing Accessory Create a clothing accessory made from a used item. The item must be changed in some way in
 the redesign process. The finished accessory must reflect at least one skill learned in the project and exhibitor should be able to
 identify the skill used. A before picture and a description of the redesign process must accompany the exhibit.
- Non-clothing item OR Clothing Accessory Create a clothing accessory using at least one skill learned in this project. Exhibitor should be able to identify the skill used.

Sewn Clothing Exhibit (SF 50153c) Exhibit one of the following:

Recycled Clothing – Create a garment from used textile-based items. The original used item must be redesigned (not just
embellished or decorated) in some way to create a new wearable piece of clothing. The finished garment must reflect at least

- one skill learned in this project and exhibitor should be able to identify the skill used. A before picture and a description of the redesign process must accompany the exhibit.
- Constructed garment Any garment constructed by the member which is appropriate for the age and experience of the exhibitor.
 Should use at least one skill learned in this project and exhibitor should be able to identify the skills used. Possible examples are wool garment, dress or jacket with set in sleeves and zipper or buttons and button holes, suit, evening gown or sport outfit.

CLOTHING: SHOPPING

Exhibit one of the following options that align with the Shopping in Style level. If a garment is part of the 4-H exhibit, exhibitors should put the garment on PRIOR to their judging time.

Shopping in Style: Members are encouraged to spend more than one year involved in this project so they have time to learn what clothing styles look best on them while they also gain skills in building a versatile wardrobe and staying within their budget. Each year enrolled in Shopping should build on the previous year's learning experience.

Shopping in Style (SF 50154)

Beginning – Choose one of the following activities from Unit 1 or Unit 2 of the project book:

- Exhibit should consist of a garment that reflects your personal style along with a poster or report that 1) explains how this
 garment reflects your style and how it influences what others think of you; OR 2) how your personal style either aligns or
 contradicts what is considered to be "in style" today. OR
- Exhibit should include a garment you purchased along with a poster or report that explains or illustrates how this garment is either 1) a modern version of a fad or fashion from an earlier decade; OR 2) how this garment reflects a different ethnic or cultural influence. Exhibit should include garment you purchased along with a poster or report that provides 1) a body shape discussion and how body shape influences clothing selections; OR 2) a color discussion that provides an overview of how different colors complement different hair colors and skin tones and how that influenced garment selection. Poster or report may include pictures from magazines, the internet or actual photos of garments. OR
- Exhibit should include garment you purchased along with a poster or report that 1) explains how this garment uses the principles of design lines to create an illusion to alter appearance; **OR** 2) explains how color and texture of fabrics can complement or enhance appearance. Poster or report may include pictures from magazines, the internet, or actual photos of garments.

Intermediate – Choose one of the following activities from Unit 3 or Unit 4 of the project book (SF 50155):

- Exhibit should include two clothing items that were previously a part of your wardrobe that still fit but you don't wear anymore and pair them with something new to make them wearable again. Also include a report that explains why the garment was not being worn and what you did to transform it into a wearable garment again. **OR**
- Exhibit should include at least five pieces of clothing that exhibitor can mix and match to create multiple outfits. Include a poster
 or report that includes a clothing inventory AND describes what you have learned by completing this activity. OR
- Exhibit should include garment you purchased along with a poster or report that 1) includes a wardrobe inventory which indicates
 why you selected the garment you did, clothing budget, and cost of garment; OR 2) explains how advertising influences clothing
 purchases, making a distinction between wants and needs; and how the purchase of this garment compliments and/or extends
 your wardrobe. OR
- Exhibit should include garment you purchased along with a poster or report that 1) describes a cost comparison of this item
 completed by the exhibitor when purchasing the garment; should include variety of shopping options and/or price tracking at
 stores over a period of time; OR 2) provides a quality comparison rating the specific clothing item purchased based on care,
 construction, cost and unique features; should include construction quality details, design features that influenced selection, cost
 per wearing, and garment care.

Advanced - Choose one of the following activities from Unit 5 or Unit 6 of the project book (SF 50156):

- Exhibit should include garment you purchased along with a poster or report that summarizes care requirements not only for this
 garment but also for garments made of other natural and synthetic fibers; exhibit should also include a care cost analysis for
 garments of different fibers. OR
- Exhibit should include garment you purchased which you have repaired or altered along with a poster or report that provides a clothing inventory list which includes cost savings for repaired items as compared to purchasing replacement garments.
- Exhibit should include multiple garments you purchased along with a poster or report that provides plans and commentary for a
 fashion show that would capture the attention of an audience. Fashion show plans should identify target audience, include show
 venue, purpose of the show, and logistical plan for the fashion show. This should also include a financial plan. Exhibitor should
 be prepared to demonstrate modeling skills.

Sewing & Textiles Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50157)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Sewing & Textiles project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Each county may submit 1 entry from 50365; and 1 entry from 50366.

Build Your Future (SF 50365)

Develop a career portfolio which includes the items listed below. Members are encouraged to spend more than one year involved in this project so they have time to thoroughly explore the learning modules and develop a greater understanding of planning and preparing for their future and develop a comprehensive career planning portfolio. The original OR photocopies of the completed activities from the project manual should be included in the portfolio. Each year enrolled in the project should build on the previous year's learning experiences.

- First Year Complete a minimum of Activities 1-4 from the Build Your Future project manual which includes: Skills...Choices...Careers; Making Career Connections; Build Your Future Through Portfolios; and Education Pay\$.
- **Second Year** Complete a minimum of Activities 5-7 from the Build Your Future project manual which includes: Career FUNds; Turn Your 4-H Passion Into Profit; and Pounding the Pavement.
- Third Year Complete a minimum of Activities 8-9 from the Build Your Future project manual which includes: Putting the Pieces Together: Goals for the Future; and Pathways to Success.

College & Career Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50366)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in the College & Career project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

COMMUNICATIONS

Each county may submit 2 entries total from 50367, 50368, 50369; and 1 entry from 50370.

Communications 1 (SF 50368)

For 1st year enrolled in project: Exhibit a binder portfolio showcasing at least three activities from the project manual. Show basic activities and anything that extended lessons. For 2nd and 3rd years in project: Include everything from earlier years' work and add a section showcasing at least four additional activities per year.

Communications 2 (SF 50368)

For 1st year enrolled in project: Exhibit a binder portfolio showcasing at least three activities from the project manual. Show basic activities and anything that extended lessons. For 2nd and 3rd years in project: Include everything from earlier years' work and add a section showcasing at least four additional activities per year.

Communications 3 (SF 50368)

For 1st year enrolled in project: Exhibit a binder portfolio showcasing at least three activities from the project manual. Show basic activities and anything that extended lessons. For 2nd and 3rd years in project: Include everything from earlier years' work and add a section showcasing at least four additional activities per year.

Creative Writing (SF 50367)

To provide the best learning experience, it is suggested that counties receive submissions in this class prior to the exhibition date to allow a judge adequate time to read the submissions and provide meaningful review. Each member may submit only one entry per class. Each entry is to be typewritten on 8 ½" x 11" paper and include the exhibitor's name. Entries must be original and written for the 4-H project. Stories should be double-spaced. Poems may be single-spaced.

- Rhymed Poetry An interpretation of a subject in rhymed verse. Submit a collection of three poems.
- Free Style Poetry An interpretation of a subject in unrhymed verse. Submit a collection of three poems.
- Short Story A fiction piece comprised of three basic elements: a theme, a plot and characters. Submit one story, maximum length: 2,000 words.
- **Essay** A short nonfiction composition in which a theme is developed or an idea is expressed. Submit one essay, maximum length: 500 words.
- **Feature Story** Nonfiction human-interest story judged on interest to readers, writing style, readability, and thoroughness of coverage. Submit one story, maximum length: 1,000 words.

Journalism (SF 50369)

Exhibit a binder portfolio showing the results of the appropriate year's activities noted below:

- Year 1: Accomplishments of a minimum of 5, 2-star activities from Part 1, answering all the questions in the activities.
- Year 2: Results of doing a minimum of 5, 2-star activities in Part 2, answering all the questions in the activities.
- Year 3: Results of doing a minimum of 5, 3-star activities from Parts 1 and 2. One of the activities must include writing an advance story, a follow-up story, or a feature story.
- Year 4: Results of doing at least 2, 2-star activities and 3, 3-star activities from Part 3. If the activities include making an audio or videotape, State Fair will provide a way for the judge to view or listen to it.

Communications Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50370)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Communications project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

COMMUNICATIONS: PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Enrollment in the Public Presentations project is required to participate in this section. No live animals are allowed in speeches. Counties may advance a total of 3 entries from any category to the state contest. A 4-H member may advance in one individual category and one team category.

Formal Speech | Self-written | Notes Allowed | No props | Individual | 4-6 minutes

Formal Speeches share the presenter's own unique view and are intended to motivate, persuade, or inform an audience and may include a call to action. Youth deliver a speech on any topic they wish.

Illustrated Speech | Self-written | Notes Allowed | Illustrations Required | Individual | 4-6 minutes

Illustrated Speeches may be used to inform, persuade, or motivate the audience while using a visual aid. Visual aids may be two dimensional, three-dimensional, or digital. Youth may include audience participation. Digital visual aids must be stored on a USB flash drive. Illustrated speeches may be:

- How-to demonstrations which show the audience how to do something.
- Object lessons which use objects as metaphors to share a message.
- Educational models where drawings or diagrams help explain a topic.

Original Works | Self-written | Notes Allowed | Props and Costumes Allowed | Individual or 2-Person Team | Manuscripts sent in Advance | 4-6 minutes

Original works must be written entirely by the presenter. It may be presented as an individual or a two-person team entry. Manuscripts must be sent in advance to the contest. Presentations may be designed for TV, radio, or online media and must be presented live. The types of entries could include:

- Prose and Short Stories
- Poetry
- Broadcast Media Program
- Theatrical
- Combined Program: Combine any number of the above elements along with other creative presentation forms

Oral Interpretation | Published Work | Props and Costumes Allowed | Individual or 2-Person Team | Manuscripts sent in Advance | 4-6 minutes

Presentations in Oral Interpretation must be published works, and manuscripts or transcripts must be submitted prior to the event. They may be presented as an individual or a two-person team entry. The types of entries could include:

- Prose and Short Stories
- Poetry
- Theatrical Interpretation
- Published Speech Recitation: Excerpt from a spoken presentation delivered by a public figure, such as Winston Churchill, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or Maya Angelou
- Combined Program: Combine any number of the above elements along with other creative presentation forms

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50159, 50160, 50161, 50162; and 1 entry from 50164.

Exhibitors may bring computer equipment for demonstration purposes. Computers will not be furnished. Internet connections are not available for use by exhibitors. Any member found to be using computer software in a manner that infringes on copyright laws will be disqualified.

Beginning Visual Programming (not eligible for state fair)

Open to youth in Computer Science Visual Based Programming

Exhibit a simple program using Scratch (or other simple visual programming language). The program should include 8 different commands including looping and getting input from the keyboard and mouse. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a poster or printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Intermediate Visual Programming (SF 50159)

Open to youth in Computer Science Visual Based Programming

Exhibit a program using Scratch (or other simple visual programming language) that you have downloaded from the internet and modified. Compare the two programs and demonstrate the changes you made to the original program; **OR** create an animated storybook using Scratch (or other simple graphical programming language). All exhibits must include something visual, such as a

poster or printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Advance Visual Programming (SF 50160)

Open to youth in Computer Science Visual Based Programming

Exhibit a video game you have created in Scratch (or other simple visual programming language). All exhibits must include something visual, such as a poster or printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Website Design (SF 50161)

Open to youth in Computer Science Visual or Text Based Programming

Exhibit an original website that you have designed. Internet access will not be provided, so exhibitors must supply their own internet hotspot or the website must be hosted on the exhibitor's computer). All exhibits must include something visual, such as a poster or printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Computer Open Source / Innovation CS (SF 50162)

Open to youth enrolled in Computer Science Text-Based Programming or robotics project).

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Computer project. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. Exhibits in this class may also demonstrate successful application of open source (publicly available) computing software and/or hardware, such as Raspberry Pi and Linux, to accomplish a task. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a poster or printed copy of a digital presentation or programing flowchart, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Exhibits in this area will be judged on the computer science programming. Youth enrolled in a robotics project should choose this class if you want the exhibit to be judged on the programming of the robot. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Computer Science Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50164)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Computer project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

Computer Science Maker (SF 50400)

Counties may submit 3 entries TOTAL combined from all Maker exhibit divisions.

Exhibits in this category are designed to be multi-disciplinary in nature, innovative, and must not fit into any other exhibit category. To qualify for this category, your project MUST abide by the following guidelines:

- Exhibits must be an object or device that has an intended purpose and uses technology in either a mechanical way, digital (computer) way, or combination of the two.
- The device must be something that can be used in everyday life by multiple people (a target audience), and MUST be
 manufactured/built by the exhibitor (If not fully manufactured by the exhibitor, the device MUST be modified structurally or be
 reprogramed to perform a different function other than what it was designed to do).
- Exhibits MUST be able to interact with the outside world. (e.g. an on off switch, input sensors, feedback, etc.)
- Exhibits MUST include a detailed build log with instructions on how to make or build the exhibit, AND contain either a 3D rendering or detailed and labeled sketches of the device/product.
- All parts and software used in the design/build MUST be listed in a detailed Bill of Materials including cost per item and total cost. Total time spent on the build must be documented in your build log.

In addition, exhibitors are HIGHLY encouraged to use tools such as 3-D printers, laser cutters, routers and/or other hand/power tools to help in the manufacturing process (NOTE: Simply 3-D printing or laser cutting an object without the other specifications does not qualify as a Maker Project). It is also HIGHLY encouraged that exhibits use Open Source software and/or hardware in the build.

CONSUMER EDUCATION

Each county may submit 2 entries total from 50168, 50169; and 1 entry from 50167.

Entrepreneurship: Be the E! (not eligible for state fair)

Exhibit a binder portfolio or display that includes the results of at least two completed activities from each year the exhibitor has been enrolled in the project. Completed activities from previous years should be included.

My Financial Future 1 Beginner (SF 50168)

Develop a Financial Planning portfolio which includes the items listed below. This project can be completed all in one year; or a

member may take several years to explore each of the activities and develop a more detailed financial plan. The original OR photocopies of the completed activities from the project manual should be included in the portfolio. Each year enrolled in the project should build on previous year experiences.

- First Year Complete a minimum of Activities 1-6 from the My Financial Future Beginner project manual which includes: Who Needs This?; Let's get SMART; Bringing Home the Bacon; Managing Your Money Flow; My Money Personality; and Money Decisions
- **Second Year and Beyond** Complete a minimum of Activities 7-11 from the My Financial Future Beginner project manual which includes: Banking your \$\$\$\$\$; Charging it Up; Check it Out; Better than a Piggy Bank!; and My Work; My Future.

My Financial Future 2 Advanced (SF 50169)

Building on your previous work in My Financial Future – Beginner project, continue adding to your Financial Planning portfolio which includes the items listed below. Members are encouraged to spend more than one year involved in this project so they have time to thoroughly explore the learning modules and develop a greater understanding of financial literacy, planning for their future, and develop a comprehensive career and financial planning portfolio. The original OR photocopies of the completed activities from the project manual should be included in the portfolio. Each year enrolled in the project should build on previous year's learning experiences.

- First Year Complete a minimum of two activities from Module 1: Earning Income and Career Planning and Module 2: Organizing Your Flow.
- **Second Year** Complete all activities not previously completed in Module 1: Earning Income and Career Planning and Module 2: Organizing Your Flow; **AND** a minimum of two of the activities from Module 3: Working with Banks and Credit Unions: Bank on It and Module 4: Making Your \$ Work 4 U.
- Third Year and Beyond Complete all activities not previously completed in Module 3: Working with Banks and Credit Unions:
 Bank on It and Module 4: Making Your \$ Work 4 U; AND a minimum of two activities from Module 5: Credit and Consumer
 Breadcrumbs.

Consumer Ed Readv4Life Challenge (SF 50167)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Consumer Education project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

CROPS

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50170, 50171, 50172, 50173; and 1 entry from 50175.

Sovbeans (SF 50170)

Exhibit five fresh plants (include root system that is washed) that are representative of member's 4-H project field; **OR** exhibit an experimental or educational project related to one experience from your project. Include explanation of the project in a report for public understanding. Include the member's crop records with the exhibit, such as the 4-H crop record found online @ 4-H.illinois.edu, an FFA crops record, or similar information.

Corn (SF 50171)

Exhibit two fresh plants of field corn (include root system that is washed) that are representative of member's 4-H project field; **OR** exhibit an experimental or educational project related to one experience from your project. Include explanation of the project in a report for public understanding. Sweet corn should be exhibited in Vegetable Gardening unless being raised under commercial contract by the exhibitor. Include the member's crop records with the exhibit, such as the 4-H crop record found online @ 4-H.illinois.edu, an FFA crops record, or similar information.

Small Grains (SF 50172)

Exhibit one gallon of the current year's crop of oats, wheat, rye, or barley that is representative of the member's 4-H project field; **OR** exhibit an experimental or educational project related to one experience from your project. Include explanation of the project in a report for public understanding. Include the member's crop records with the exhibit, such as the 4-H crop record found online @ 4-H.illinois.edu, an FFA crops record, or similar information.

Crops Innovation Class (SF 50173)

Open to youth enrolled in any Crops project

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Crops project. This could be related to, but not limited to crop production, crop utilization or topics of interest to the member related to agronomy. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Crops Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50175)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Crops project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

DRONES: UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES/SYSTEMS

Each county may submit 2 entries from each class.

Choose one of the following classes based on your interest and skill level.

Each Exhibitor must complete all three sections of Quads Away Curriculum and display (or upload) a completed Mission Logbook.

UAV Display (SF 50415)

Prepare a display related to the Drones/UAV project on the topic of your choosing. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Non-UAV/ Drone projects should not be entered in this class (see Aerospace Display).

UAV Unmanned Aerial Systems (SF 50416)

Exhibit one Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and associated system assembled or made by the member. UAV or Drone exhibits in this class must be either originally designed or built from a kit of reconfigurable parts and components. These displays are limited to multicopters (tri, quad, hex, and octocopters), as well as FPV airplanes and flying wings with wingspans up to 36". A detailed build log with pictures, as well as a Mission Logbook must be included. The UAV MUST have a Flight Controller and utilize a camera/video transmission system. The exhibit will be a static display. The Drone should be in good flying condition with batteries fully charged, and all UAS components (including Video System) ready to demonstrate. DO NOT display your UAV with the propellers on, but rather on the table to the side of your UAV. The Drone will not be flown. Attach the printed directions/instructions of the UAV if any were used.

ELECTRICITY

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50177, 50178, 50179; and 1 entry from 50181.

Electricity 1 (SF 50177)

(May only be battery-powered projects using battery components and wiring). Exhibit a momentary switch, simple switch, basic circuit, electromagnet, galvanometer, **OR** an electric motor. All projects must include a report explaining how the project was constructed and the principles demonstrated. Recommendations can be found on the website. Projects using paper clips, cardboard, thumbtacks, and brads are not eligible for state fair exhibits in electricity. Members wishing to exhibit these types of projects should consider exhibiting in Junk Drawer Robotics 1 or 2.

Electricity 2 (SF 50178)

(May only be battery-powered projects using battery components and wiring). Exhibit a circuit board demonstrating parallel and series switches, including a circuit diagram; 3-way or 4-way switch circuit using DC/battery; **OR** a basic electrical device (examples: rocket launcher, burglar alarm, etc.). All projects must include a report explaining how the project was constructed and the principles demonstrated. Recommendations can be found on the website. Projects using paper clips, cardboard, thumbtacks, and brads are not eligible for state fair exhibits in electricity. Members wishing to exhibit these types of projects should consider exhibiting in Junk Drawer Robotics 1 or 2.

Electricity 3 (SF 50179)

Exhibit a 120V lighting fixture or other appliance that uses a switch; **OR** two electrical household circuits using 120V materials to comply with National Electrical Code, one with a simple on/off switch to control bulb, and one using 3-way switches to control light from two locations; **OR** other project which demonstrates principles in the Wired for Power book. All electricity projects must include a report, explaining how the project was constructed, and principles for its operation. Recommendations can be found on the website.

Electricity Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50181)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Electricity project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

ENTOMOLOGY GENERAL

Each county may submit 2 entries total from 50183, 50184, 50185, 50186; 1 entry from Class 50187.

Size and number of exhibit cases should relate appropriately to the number of insects being displayed for a specified class. Cases should be no deeper than 4". Exhibitors should note that Entomology exhibits may be placed UPRIGHT for display.

Entomology 1 (SF 50183)

Exhibit 15 or more species representing four or more orders. Collection must be accurately labeled. Exhibitors must also include the

Entomology 1 project manual, *Teaming With Insects 1*, with at least one completed activity for each year enrolled. The project manual must be included. Rules for pinning and labeling insects are available from your local Extension office.

Entomology 2 (SF 50184)

Exhibit 30 or more species representing eight or more orders. Collection must be accurately labeled. Exhibitors must also include the Entomology 2 project manual, *Teaming With Insects 2*, with at least one completed activity for each year enrolled. The project manual must be included. Rules for pinning and labeling insects are available from your local Extension office.

Entomology 3 (SF 50185)

Exhibit 60 or more species representing twelve or more orders. Collection must be accurately labeled. Exhibitors must also include the Entomology 3 project manual, *Teaming With Insects 3*, with at least one completed activity for each year enrolled. The project manual must be included. Rules for pinning and labeling insects are available from your local Extension office.

Entomology Display (SF 50186)

Open to youth enrolled in Entomology 1, Entomology 2 or Entomology 3

Exhibit any activity or display related to Entomology that does not fit into Entomology Classes 1, 2 or 3 above. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Entomology Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50187)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Entomology project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

ENTOMOLOGY BEEKEEPING

Each county may send 2 entries total from classes 50188, 50189, 50190; and 1 entry from 50191.

Create an exhibit that shows the public what you learned in the beekeeping project this year. **Note**: No beehives may be exhibited. (Honey moisture content will be measured.) Fill level: the honey should be filled to the jar shoulder, not over, nor under. Chunk honey should go in a wide-mouth jar, preferably one specially made for chunk honey (see beekeeping catalogs). Be careful to distinguish "chunk honey" (comb in jar) from "cut comb" (comb only in plastic box). *Honey exhibited (including chunk, cut comb, and sections) must be collected since the previous year's fair.*

Beekeeping 1 (SF 50188)

Exhibit an educational display for one (1) of the following:

- Flowers used to make honey. Display pressed flowers from ten (10) different Illinois plants that bees use for making honey.
- Uses of honey and beeswax.
- Setting up a beehive.
- Safe handling of bees.
- Equipment needed by a beekeeper.

Beekeeping 2 (SF 50189)

Exhibit one (1) of the following:

- Extracted honey: Three (3) 1# jars (glass, screw-top), holding 1# of honey each.
- Chunk honey (comb in jar): Three (3) 1# jars (wide-mouth, glass).
- Cut-comb honey: Three (3) 1# boxes (boxes are usually 4 ½" x 4 ½" in size).
- Section honey: Three (3) sections of comb honey (in basswood boxes or Ross rounds).
- Working with honey bees. Present a topic from your manual to teach fairgoers about working with honey bees. Use your knowledge and creativity to display this information on a poster or in a notebook.

Beekeeping 3 (SF 50190)

Exhibit three (3) of the five (5) kinds of honey listed below (#1-5) or prepare an educational display about honey bees or beekeeping (#6).

- 1. Extracted honey: Three (3) 1# jars (glass, screw-top), holding 1# of honey each.
- 2. Chunk honey (comb in a jar): Three (3) 1# jars (wide-mouth, glass).
- 3. Cut-comb honey: Three (3) 1# boxes (boxes are usually $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " in size).
- 4. Comb honey: Three (3) sections (honey built by bees in frames of wood commonly called "sections") (boxes are usually 4 ½" x 4 ½" in size).
- 5. Section honey: Three (3) sections of comb honey (in basswood boxes or Ross rounds) **OR**
- 6. Prepare an educational display about honey bees or beekeeping.

Entomology Beekeeping Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50191)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Entomology project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

ESPORTS

Each county may submit 3 entries from 50430.

All exhibitors must complete all activities in the Illinois 4-H eSports Pilot Curriculum.

eSports (SF 50430)

Compete in at least 1 ranked tournament online or in person (either as a team or solo), and fully document your progress throughout. Any game with a documentable bracket system, at least 3 rounds and a prize count. Be sure to include a description of the tournament, your match information, your win-loss record, and description of the game and platform being used to play the game (Ram requirements/capabilities of your machine, video card specs., etc.). Prepare a PowerPoint presentation describing your journey through eSports (including your 1 mandatory tournament), what you have learned about gaming/eSports, and why you think more youth should be involved. Also include a detailed description of your most important win, explaining your strategy in that victory. Be sure to include screenshots and video, if possible. Load your presentation to a USB drive, and be sure to add narration if uploading for virtual exhibition.

FAMILY HERITAGE

Each county may submit 1 entry from 50197; and 1 entry from 50199.

Family Heritage (SF 50197)

Prepare an exhibit of items, pictures, maps, charts, slides/tapes, drawings, illustrations, writings or displays that depict the heritage of the member's family or community or 4-H history. Please note: Exhibits are entered at 4-H'ers own risk. 4-H is not responsible for loss or damage to family heirloom items or any items in this division. Displays should not be larger than 22" x 28" wide. If you need a size waiver because the historical item is larger than 22" x 28" please contact the superintendents for approval.

Family Heritage Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50199)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Entomology project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

FOODS & NUTRITION

Each county may submit 7 entries total from any of these food classes: 50200, 50201, 50202, 50203, 50204, 50206, 50208, 50211; and 1 entry from 50210.

4-H Cooking 101 (SF 50200)

Using the recipes included in the project manual, prepare an exhibit of 3 cereal marshmallow bars; **OR** ¼ of 8" square or round coffeecake; **OR** 3 cookies. No icing should be on any products. If you make changes to the recipe, bring a copy of the recipe with your changes. Bars, coffeecake, or cookies should be displayed on a disposable plate placed in a zip-sealing plastic bag. In addition to your food exhibit, complete the What's on Your Plate? Activity on pages 10-11 in the 4-H Cooking 101 project manual. Bring a document with printed pictures of your 3 or more plates and the answers to questions 1-7 to remain on display with your project. The words on the plates must be legible and clearly visible in the picture. Pictures, graphics or photos are acceptable.

4-H Cooking 201 (SF 50201)

Using the recipes included in the project manual, prepare an exhibit of 3 cheese muffins; **OR** 3 scones; **OR** $\frac{1}{2}$ loaf ($\frac{9}{2}$ x 5") of basic nut bread. If you make changes to the recipe, bring a copy of the recipe with your changes. Bread, muffins, or scones should be displayed on a disposable plate placed in a zip-sealing plastic bag. In addition to your food exhibit, complete Experiment with Meal Planning Activity on page 91 in the 4-H Cooking 201 project manual. Bring either page 91 with your completed answers or a document with the answers to remain on display with your project along with a picture of the meal you prepared. You do **not** need to complete the Challenge Yourself section on page 91.

4-H Cooking 301 (SF 50202)

Using the recipes included in the project manual, prepare an exhibit of 3 dinner rolls; **OR** loaf of yeast bread; **OR** 1 tea ring; **OR** 3 sweet rolls; **OR** one layer of a rich white cake or rich chocolate cake, top side up (without frosting). If icing is used on the tea ring or sweet rolls, the recipe for the icing must also come from the book. The yeast bread/roll dough may be prepared in a bread making machine; however prepared mixes are not permitted. If you make changes to the recipe, bring a copy of the recipe with your changes. Display exhibit on a disposable plate or pie tin and place in a zip-sealing plastic bag. In addition to your food exhibit, complete one of the six experiments: Experiment with Flour p. 33-34, Experiment with Kneading p. 35-36, Experiment with Yeast p. 37-38 or 39, Experiment with Butter p. 62-63 or Experiment with Cheese p. 104-105. Bring a document with a printed picture of your experiment and the answers to the experiment guestions to remain on display with your project.

4-H Cooking 401 (SF 50203)

Using the recipes included in the project manual, prepare an exhibit of ¼ of a 15" x 10" loaf of focaccia bread (do not include dipping

oil); **OR** one baked pie shell – traditional, oil, or whole wheat (no graham cracker); **OR** ½ golden sponge cake, top side up, without frosting; **OR** ½ loaf French bread. If you make changes to the recipe, bring a copy of the recipe with your changes. Display exhibit on a disposable plate and place in a zip-sealing plastic bag. *In addition to your food exhibit*, pick one of the recipes from Cooking 401 that is not a choice for exhibit. Make the recipe and take a picture of the results. Bring a document with a printed picture of the food you made from the recipe and the answers to the following two questions: 1.) If you made this recipe again, what would you do differently? 2.) What did you learn that can help you in other ways besides preparing food?

Food Science 1 (SF 50204)

Prepare a display, digital presentation, or poster on one of the food science experiments from the manual that you completed. Share 1) the food science question you investigated; 2) process used to conduct the experiment; 3) results and observations; 4) what you learned; and 5) how you have applied this information. You must furnish any equipment you need for the exhibit. Internet service is not provided. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation. Electronic equipment will only be used during your judging time and will not remain on display during the exhibit period.

Food Science 2 (SF 50204)

Prepare a display, digital presentation, or poster on one of the food science experiments from the manual that you completed. Share 1) the food science question you investigated; 2) process used to conduct the experiment; 3) results and observations; 4) what you learned; and 5) how you have applied this information. You must furnish any equipment you need for the exhibit. Internet service is not provided. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation. Electronic equipment will only be used during your judging time and will not remain on display during the exhibit period.

Food Science 3 (SF 50204)

Prepare a display, digital presentation, or poster on one of the food science experiments from the manual that you completed. Share 1) the food science question you investigated; 2) process used to conduct the experiment; 3) results and observations; 4) what you learned; and 5) how you have applied this information. You must furnish any equipment you need for the exhibit. Internet service is not provided. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation. Electronic equipment will only be used during your judging time and will not remain on display during the exhibit period.

Food Science 4 (SF 50204)

Prepare a display, digital presentation, or poster on one of the food science experiments from the manual that you completed. Share 1) the food science question you investigated; 2) process used to conduct the experiment; 3) results and observations; 4) what you learned; and 5) how you have applied this information. You must furnish any equipment you need for the exhibit. Internet service is not provided. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation. Electronic equipment will only be used during your judging time and will not remain on display during the exhibit period.

Sports Nutrition (SF 50206)

Prepare a display, digital presentation, or poster on one of the activity chapters in the manual that you completed. The activity chapters are listed by page number in the table of contents. Your exhibit should include, at minimum, information on one physical fitness component and one food/recipe component from the activity chapter. The exhibit should include the project manual with the pages of the activity completed. You may also include live demonstration of physical activities. Do not bring food made using the recipes, but consider adding pictures of the completed recipes to your exhibit. You must furnish any equipment you need for the exhibit. Internet service is not provided. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation. Electronic equipment will only be used during your judging time and will not remain on display during the exhibit period.

Examples for Activity 1

Example A: Make a video of yourself practicing flexibility, strength and endurance physical fitness activities and making pasta salad with different vegetable, pasta and dressing ideas. Bring a screenshot and brief description of your video to leave on display.

Example B: Make a poster of pictures of flexibility, strength and endurance physical fitness activities and information on the results of making the spinach and mandarin orange salad. Include answers to the questions in the book.

Food Preservation (SF 50208)

Prepare an exhibit using ONE of the following food preservation methods: canning; freezing; drying; pickles/relishes; jams, jellies and preserves **OR** a combination of these (see Preservation Combination option below), excluding Freezing. **No freezer jam exhibits will be allowed for Freezing; Jams, Jellies, and Preserves; or for the Preservation Combination options.**

- **Canning** The exhibit should include two different canned foods in appropriate jars for the products. Food may be fruit, vegetable, or tomato product (i.e. salsa, juice, etc.).
- Freezing Prepare a nutrition display that illustrates a freezing principle. There is NOT a food exhibit option for this preservation method
- Drying Exhibit two (2) different dried foods packed in plastic food storage bags. Choose from fruit, vegetable, fruit leather or meat jerky.
- Pickles and Relishes Exhibit two (2) pint jars of different recipes of pickles and/or relishes.
- Jams, Jellies, and Preserves Exhibit two (2) half-pint jars of two different jams, jellies, and/or preserves.

• **Preservation Combination** – Exhibit two (2) different preserved food products, excluding Freezing, in appropriate jars/packaging (drying). For example, exhibit 1 jar of tomatoes (Canning) and 1 half-pint of jelly (Jams, Jellies, and Preserves).

All preserved products should be prepared and processed according to the current USDA/Extension information. USDA information on preserving food, including recipes, can be found at: www.homefoodpreservation.com or www.homefoodpreservation.

dehydrator, oven, etc.)). **Examples:**

- Strawberry iam, boiling water bath, July 13, 2021.
- Green beans, pressure canner. July 13, 2021.
- Beef jerky, food dehydrator and oven. July 13, 2021.

All food exhibits must be accompanied with the recipe(s) – typed or written, with the source of the recipe(s) listed. Required Recipes and Sources for Food Preservation Exhibits – all food preservation recipes must be from an approved source. Those sources are:

- PUT IT UP! Food Preservation for Youth manuals
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- National Center for Home Food Preservation
- Ball/Kerr Canning (recipes after 1985)
- Mrs. Wages

DO NOT BRING RECIPES FROM: Magazine or newspaper clippings, Pinterest (unless it is from a source listed above), grandmas or a recipe from a family member or friend without a source, cookbooks (excluding the Ball, Kerr and Put It Up! book).

Canning Equipment Requirements: All canned products must be canned in clear, standard jars in good condition (no chips or cracks). Jars must be sealed using two-piece canning lids (flat lid and band). Must use a new, unused flat lid. Bands must not be rusty or severely worn.

Foods Innovation Class (SF 50211)

Open to youth enrolled in any Foods project.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the project. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original recipes, results of experiments not in the foods project books, variations on recipes or experimenting with unique cooking or baking methods. Your work can be displayed by a food product, demonstrations, digital presentations, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. If you bring a food product, the food will NOT be tasted.

Foods Nutrition Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50210) Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Foods project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

FORESTRY

Each county may submit 1 entry total from 50212, 50213, 50214; and 1 entry from 50216.

Forests of Fun 1 (SF 50212)

Exhibit any product or display illustrating an activity from the book. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Forests of Fun 2 (SF 50213)

Exhibit any product or display illustrating an activity from the book. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Forests of Fun 3 (SF 50214)

Exhibit any product or display illustrating an activity from the book. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects,

demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Forestry Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50216)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Forestry project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

GEOLOGY

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50218, 50219, 50220, 50221, 50222; and 1 entry from 50224.

Size and number of exhibit cases should relate appropriately to the number of specimens being displayed for a specified class. Specimens are not limited to Illinois locations. All levels of Geology use the same manual, Geology-Introduction to the Study of the Earth.

Pebble Pups 1 (SF 50218)

Display 8 to 19 rocks and mineral specimens with three minerals in the collection. Collection may include duplications that show variations. Label collection and note where found.

Pebble Pups 2 (SF 50219)

Display at least 20, but no more than 29, rocks and mineral specimens with seven minerals in the collection. Collection may include duplications that show variations. Label collection and note where found.

Rock Hounds 1 (SF 50220)

Display at least 30, but no more than 40, rocks and mineral specimens with ten minerals in the collection. Rocks should include at least three igneous, two metamorphic, and three sedimentary groups. Label collection and note where found.

Rock Hounds 2 (SF 50221)

Display no more than 50 specimens that have been selected to illustrate a specific theme of the exhibitor's choosing. Be creative. Sample categories could include (but are not limited to): industrial minerals and their uses; a specific rock group and the variety that occurs in that group, including some minerals that occur in that environment; select fossils traced through the geologic ages; minerals and their crystal habits; rocks and minerals used in the lapidary arts.

Geology Innovation Class (SF 50222)

Open to youth enrolled in Geology.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Geology project. Exhibit may be the result of knowledge gained from project manuals; independent study about Illinois rock(s) and mineral(s), interaction with geology professionals; and/or individual exploration in the area of geology. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Geology Ready4Life Challenge (50224)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in the Geology project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

HEALTH

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50226, 50227, 50228, 50229; and 1 entry from 50231.

Health 1 (SF 50226)

Select four First Aid Skills and complete the activities for that section. Bring the project book and be prepared to discuss the completed sections. Exhibit a family first aid kit and be prepared to explain what each item is used for.

Health 2 (SF 50227)

Select four Staying Healthy Skills and complete the activities for that section. Bring the project book and be prepared to discuss the completed sections. Exhibit a "smarts" project as explained in the project manual.

Health 3 (SF 50228)

Select four Keeping Fit Skills and complete the activities for that section. Bring the project book and be prepared to discuss the completed sections. Exhibit a poster or display on one of the Keeping Fit Skills.

Health Innovation Class (SF 50229)

Open to youth enrolled in Health 1, 2 or 3.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Health project. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Health Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50231)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Health project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

HORTICULTURE: FLORICULTURE

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50192, 50193, 50194, 50195, 50196; and 1 entry from 50198.

Floriculture A (SF 50192)

Exhibit one of the following options:

- Create a flower arrangement, either a round arrangement or a bud vase. No silk flowers are permitted; OR
- Create a photo collage or a collection of pictures of flowers that you have raised. Label your flowers by name and tell if you started with a seed, cutting or transplants. Mount pictures on a poster board; OR
- Exhibit in one container: 3 stems of blooms each with attached foliage. Foliage that would go inside the container may be
 removed. All three blooms or stems should be the same variety, color, shape and size and must have been grown from seed,
 young seedling plants, bulbs or rhizomes by the exhibitor. (NOTE: Exhibitors choosing lilies should include no more than 2/3 of
 foliage for their exhibit.)

Floriculture B (SF 50193)

Exhibit one of the following options:

- Display a mixed planter that may include herbs with foliage plants and/or flowering plants. The planter should include three or more kinds of plants. The container exhibit space must not exceed 18"x18".
- Create an artistic display of dried flowers and/or herbs explaining how each was dried; OR
- Create a photo collage or collection of pictures of plants from your theme garden. Label your plants by name and explain how the plants were chosen to fit the theme.

Floriculture C (SF 50194)

Exhibit one of the following options:

- Create a terrarium. Selected plants should be started by the exhibitor from cuttings or seeds or as purchased plugs. The
 terrarium must be cared for by the exhibitor for at least 5 months. Exhibitor should be able to explain the different plant, soil, and
 environmental needs and watering requirements of a closed system; OR
- Exhibit a plant that you propagated from cuttings, layering or division or started from seed. Create a photo board showing the progression of growth. Tips for vegetative propagation of houseplants can be found in the University of Illinois Extension Gardener's Corner (go.illinois.edu/gardenerscorner).

Floriculture D (SF 50195)

Exhibit one of the following options:

- Create a centerpiece around a theme such as a wedding, holiday, birthday, etc. No silk flowers are permitted; OR
- Create an exhibit of forced bulbs in a pot.

Floriculture Display (SF 50196)

(Open to youth enrolled in Floriculture A, Floriculture B, Floriculture C, and Floriculture D)

Present an exhibit of the member's choice that focuses on some aspect of floriculture which does not fit in the categories above. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, dish gardens, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Floriculture Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50198)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Floriculture project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

HORTICULTURE: VEGETABLE GARDENING

Each county may submit 3 entries total for 50313, 50314, 50315, 50316; and 1 entry for 50318.

All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor as part of their current gardening 4-H project. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about various aspects of the produce, including but not limited to different varieties, soil testing, fertilizers used, etc. Exhibits should be prepared according to the Illinois Vegetable Garden Guide website: http://web.extension.illinois.edu/vegguide/. Waxes and oils may not be used on vegetables or fruits. Any plant infested with insects will be removed from the exhibit area and will not be eligible for champion awards.

Herb Display (SF 50313)

(Open to youth in Vegetable Gardening A, Vegetable Gardening B, Vegetable Gardening C, and Vegetable Gardening D)

Herbs should be grown in pots (8" maximum diameter). Categories: Mint, Oregano, Rosemary, Sage, Thyme, and all other herbs. Herbs should be labeled with common and Latin names. Herbs should be in your care for a minimum of three months for state fair exhibits. Remove dead leaves from plants and check that the soil is clear of debris such as dead leaves. In addition to class Champions, Herb Category Grand and Reserve Grand Champions may be selected. When exhibiting herb plants, be sure to grow the plants in the container to be displayed to avoid transplant shock. Exhibits will be evaluated based on cleanliness, uniformity, condition, quality, and trueness to variety. Additional herb resources are located on the project resources section of the Illinois 4-H website.

Vegetable Display (SF 50314)

(Open to youth in Vegetable Gardening A, Vegetable Gardening B, Vegetable Gardening C, and Vegetable Gardening D)

- 1. This class is allowed a 2'6" x 2'6" space for display.
- 2. Display must include 6 or more different kinds of vegetables. There may not be more than 2 different varieties of any vegetable. For example, red and white potatoes would be classified as two different varieties. Acorn squash and zucchini would be classified as two different vegetables.
- 3. The number and type of vegetables used must conform to the Vegetable Plate/Basket List.
- 4. Exhibitors must provide the name and variety of all vegetables used (i.e. Cabbage Golden Acre; Cucumber, slicing Straight Eight; Tomatoes, slicing Rocky Top; Snap Beans Contender, etc.).

Vegetable Plate (SF 50315)

(Open to youth in Vegetable Gardening A, Vegetable Gardening B, Vegetable Gardening C, and Vegetable Gardening D)

- 1. Exhibit must include 2 single vegetable plates. (Exhibitor will furnish the disposable plates.)
- 2. Number of vegetables on plates must conform to plate list below.
- 3. Only one variety on each plate.
- 4. An exhibitor cannot show two plates of the same type vegetable. (i.e.: Cannot exhibit red *and* white potatoes or zucchini *and* straightneck summer squash.)

VEGETABLE PLATE/DISPLAY LIST

When selecting vegetables for exhibition, keep in mind that the judge will evaluate them on the basis of cleanliness, uniformity, condition, quality, and trueness to variety. (Lists are provided by UI Extension Horticulturists; Items are listed according to the correct definition of vegetables)

Asparagus (5 spears)

Parsnips (5)

Beans, Lima (12 pods)

Peas, (12 pods)

Beets (5)

Peppers, large fruited (bell/banana) (5)

Proccoli (1 head)

Peppers, small fruited (chili/cherry) (12)

Brussels sprouts (12 sprouts) Popcorn (5)

Cabbage (1 head) Potatoes (any variety) (5)

Cauliflower (1 head) Pumpkin (1)

Carrots (5) Rhubarb, trimmed stalks (3) Cucumber, pickling or slicing (5) Rutabaga (5)

Eggplant (1) Salsify (5)
Garlic (5) Squash, summer (any variety) (3)
Kohlrabi (5) Sweet corn, in husks (5)

Lettuce (1 head or plant)

Muskmelon incl. cantaloupe (1)

Sweet corn, in husks (3)

Tomatoes, slicing (5)

Tomatoes, small fruited (12)

Okra (12)

Onions, large, dry (5)

Turnip (5)

Watermelon (1)

Squash, winter (Acorn, butternut, buttercup, spaghetti, Hubbard, Turks's Turban) (1)

Beans, Snap, Green Pod or Golden Wax (12 pods)

Greens (collard, endive, escarole, kale, mustard, spinach, Swiss chard) (1 plant)

Horseradish Root (1 marketable root specimen harvested this year)

Vegetable Gardening Display (SF 50316)

Onions, green or set (12)

(Open to youth in Vegetable Gardening A, Vegetable Gardening B, Vegetable Gardening C, Vegetable Gardening D) Present an exhibit of the member's choice that focuses on some aspect of vegetable gardening which does not fit in the categories above.

The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Vegetable Gardening Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50318)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Vegetable Gardening project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

INTERCULTURAL

Each county may submit 1 individual entry from 50233; 1 individual entry from 50234; 1 individual entry from 50236; 1 club entry from 50235. **Due to space restrictions, exhibits are limited to 2' 6" wide and 15" deep.**

Passport to the World, Individual (SF 50233)

Prepare a display illustrating what you have learned about a country's or U.S. region's geography, economy, agriculture, people, language, housing, culture, music, crafts, clothing, holidays or other aspect. Exhibit should be educational in nature and should not promote one's beliefs over another person's beliefs. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Include the project manual with completed sections that pertain to the exhibit information. Due to space restrictions, exhibits are limited to 2' 6" wide and 15" deep.

Diversity & Cultural Awareness (SF 50234)

Create a display or binder portfolio that illustrates the results of a minimum of three (3) completed activities from the project book. Due to space restrictions, exhibits are limited to 2' 6" wide and 15" deep.

Intercultural Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50236)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Intercultural project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

Intercultural, Club, Includes Passport to the World, Diversity & Cultural Awareness, and Latino Cultural Arts Projects (SF 50235)

Exhibit a display illustrating the steps that the club has completed on the project selected for the year. Include a written outline or report of accomplishments and future goals. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what the club members have learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. The display must be accompanied by 3 or more club exhibitors at the time of the judge's critique. Club members should make a 5- to 10-minute presentation to the judge. All club members present for the judge's critique should be able to discuss the project and answer questions. Only club members present for judging who participate in the actual critique and presentation are eligible for ribbons and premiums. Due to space restrictions, exhibits are limited to 2' 6" wide and 15" deep.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Each county may submit 2 entries total from 50242, 50243, 50244, 50245; and 1 entry from 50247.

Design Decisions, Beginning (SF 50242)

Any exhibit must have been created or redesigned by the exhibitor as part of their current Interior Design 4-H project. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about various aspects of the project. Exhibits could include items such as, but not limited to, comparison studies of different products or techniques; made accessories, wall-hangings, window coverings, or furniture items; refinished or redesigned furniture; or a plan to solve some type of interior design problem. Exhibit should be appropriate to the exhibitor's age, skills and ability in this project.

Design Decisions, Intermediate (SF 50243)

Any exhibit must have been created or redesigned by the exhibitor as part of their current Interior Design 4-H project. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about various aspects of the project. Exhibits could include items such as, but not limited to, comparison studies of different products or techniques; made accessories, wall-hangings, window coverings, or furniture items; refinished or redesigned furniture; or a plan to solve some type of interior design problem. Exhibit should be appropriate to the exhibitor's age, skills and ability in this project.

Design Decisions, Advanced (SF 50244)

Any exhibit must have been created or redesigned by the exhibitor as part of their current Interior Design 4-H project. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about various aspects of the project. Exhibits could include items such as, but not limited to, comparison studies of different products or techniques; made accessories, wall-hangings, window coverings, or furniture items; refinished or redesigned furniture; or a plan to solve some type of interior design problem. Exhibit should be appropriate to the exhibitor's age, skills and ability in this project.

Interior Design Innovation Class (SF 50245)

Open to enrolled in Interior Design.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Interior Design project. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Interior Design Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50247)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in the Interior Design project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

LEADERSHIP

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50249, 50250, 50251, 50252; 2 entries from 50254; 1 entry from 50255.

Leadership 1 (SF 50249)

Create a binder portfolio with a minimum of four (4) completed activities each year from the areas noted below. Build upon your previous year's work. Photocopies or original pages of the completed activities from the book should be included in the portfolio.

- **First Year** One activity from each of the following sections: Understanding Self; Communication; and Getting Along with Others, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.
- **Second Year** One activity from each of the following sections: Getting Along with Others; Learning to Learn; and Making Decisions, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.
- Third Year One activity from each of the following sections: Making Decisions; Managing; and Working with Groups, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.

Leadership 2 (SF 50250)

Building upon your previous work, continue adding to your binder portfolio with a minimum of four (4) completed activities each year from the areas noted below. Photocopies or original pages of the completed activities from the book should be included in the portfolio.

- **First Year** One activity from each of the following sections: Understanding Self; Communication; and Getting Along with Others, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.
- Second Year One activity from each of the following sections: Getting Along with Others; Learning to Learn; and Making Decisions, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.
- Third Year One activity from each of the following sections: Making Decisions; Managing; and Working with Groups, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.

Leadership 3 (SF 50251)

Building upon your previous work, continue adding to your binder portfolio with a minimum of four (4) completed activities each year from the areas noted below. Photocopies or original pages of the completed activities from the book should be included in the portfolio.

- First Year One activity from each of the following sections: Understanding Self; Communication; and Getting Along with Others, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.
- Second Year One activity from each of the following sections: Getting Along with Others; Learning to Learn; and Making Decisions, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.
- Third Year One activity from each of the following sections: Making Decisions; Managing; and Working with Groups, plus one activity of exhibitor's choice from the manual.

Leadership Innovation Class (SF 50252)

Open to youth enrolled in Leadership 1, 2, or 3.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Leadership project. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during

the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Leadership Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50255)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Leadership project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

Leadership Group Exhibit (SF 50254)

Open to clubs and groups whose members are enrolled in any Leadership project

Exhibit a display illustrating how your group has used the Teens As Leaders model effectively in your club, community, school, or state. Leadership activities might include planning, advising, promoting, mentoring, teaching or advocating for change. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. The display must be accompanied by 3 or more 4-H members at the time of the judge's critique. Club members should make a 5- to 10-minute presentation to the judge. All club members present for the judge's critique should be able to discuss the project and answer questions. Only club members present for judging who participate in the actual critique and presentation are eligible for ribbons and premiums. Due to space limitations, exhibits are limited to 2'6" wide and 15" deep.

MAKER

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50400.

Exhibits in this category are designed to be multi-disciplinary in nature, innovative, and must not fit into any other exhibit category. To qualify for this category, your project MUST abide by the following guidelines:

- Exhibitors must complete the DIY Make & Build Curriculum, and answer all the questions at the end of each lesson. You must display (or upload if virtual) your answers to these questions, as well as your Maker Log from the DIY Make and Build curriculum.
- Exhibits must be an object or device that has an intended purpose and uses technology in either a mechanical way, digital
 (computer) way, or combination of the two. Your device or object cannot be one of the included activities in the DIY Make and
 Build Curriculum.
- The device must be something that can be used in everyday life by multiple people (a target audience), and MUST be manufactured/built by the exhibitor (If not fully manufactured by the exhibitor, the device MUST be modified structurally or be reprogramed to perform a different function other than what it was designed to do).
- Exhibits MUST be able to interact with the outside world. (e.g. an on off switch, input sensors, feedback, etc.)
- Exhibits MUST include a detailed build log with instructions on how to make or build the exhibit, AND contain either a 3D rendering or detailed and labeled sketches of the device/product.
- All parts and software used in the design/build MUST be listed in a detailed Bill of Materials including cost per item and total cost.
 Total time spent on the build must be documented in your build log.

In addition, exhibitors are HIGHLY encouraged to use tools such as 3-D printers, laser cutters, routers and/or other hand/power tools to help in the manufacturing process (NOTE: Simply 3-D printing or laser cutting an object without the other specifications does not qualify as a Maker Project). It is also HIGHLY encouraged that exhibits use Open Source software and/or hardware in the build.

NATURE: NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Each county may submit 3 entries from 50256, 50257, 50258, 50259; 1 entry from 50267.

Electricity and water are NOT available for these displays. NO live animals or reptiles are permitted in these exhibits.

Natural Resources 1 (SF 50256)

Exhibit any item developed from the project book, Step Into Nature.

Natural Resources 2 (SF 50257)

Exhibit any item developed from the project book, Explore the Natural World.

Natural Resources 3 (SF 50258)

Exhibit any item developed from the project book, Blaze the Trail.

Outdoor Adventure 1-3 (SF 50259)

Exhibit a display illustrating an activity completed from the project manual.

Natural Resources Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50267)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Natural Resources and Outdoor Adventures project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

NATURE: FISHING AND WILDLIFE

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50260, 50261, 50262, 50266, 50263, 50265; and 1 entry from 50291.

Sportsfishing 1 (SF 50260)

Exhibit a product or display made to complete an activity in the *Take the Bait* project manual. This could include, but is not limited to, displays on: different types of fishing tackle, identifying different baits and their uses (no actual bait, please) or identifying the anatomy of a fish. For safety reasons, lures must be placed in a plastic case.

Sportsfishing 2 (SF 50261)

Exhibit a product or display made to complete an activity in the *Reel in the Fun* project manual. This could include, but is not limited to, displays on: different types of knots or rigs and their use; a collection of fishing lures, labeled with their use; or information on preparing and cooking fish (not recipes). For safety reasons, lures must be placed in a plastic case.

Sportsfishing 3 (SF 50262)

Exhibit a product or display made to complete an activity in the *Cast into the Future* project manual. This could include, but is not limited to, displays on: making artificial flies and lures; researching effects of water temperature; sportsfishing careers; or identifying insects that fish eat. For safety reasons, lures must be placed in a plastic case.

Wildlife 1 (SF 50266)

Exhibit any activity developed from the project manual. Be able to explain the importance of and concept behind the exhibit.

Wildlife 2 (SF 50263)

Exhibit any activity developed from the project manual. (Ex. Create a display of the life history of an animal.) Within the exhibit, explain the importance of and concept behind the exhibit.

Wildlife 3 (SF 50265)

Exhibit any activity developed from the project manual. Be able to explain the importance of and concept behind the exhibit.

Fishing & Wildlife Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50291)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Fishing or Wildlife project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

Exploring Your Environment 1 (not eligible for state fair)

Prepare a display or poster that illustrates an activity from the project manual. The display should demonstrate an understanding of natural and/or manmade environments, how humans affect the environment, or how the environment affects our lives. Include your project manual that documents activity recordkeeping, your answers to activity questions, and details personal thoughts and ideas.

Exploring Your Environment 2 (not eligible for state fair)

Prepare a display or poster that illustrates an activity from the project manual. The display should demonstrate an understanding of one of the following: stewardship of natural resources, investigating greenhouse effects on living organisms, methods of reducing or managing waste in your home or community, or calculating your ecological footprint. Include your project manual that documents activity recordkeeping, your answers to activity questions, and details personal thoughts and ideas.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50268, 50269, 50270, 50271, 50272; and 1 entry from 50274.

ALL photos in exhibits must have been taken by the exhibitor. Photo/Model releases from individuals pictured in the exhibitor's photographs are required unless the photograph is of a group in a public place where identification would not be an issue. The release can be obtained at: https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/photography. Photos may be taken with a camera, an electronic tablet (i.e. iPad), or a cell phone.

ALL photos must be accompanied by details of the camera settings that include:

- a) Camera/device used
- b) Aperture (F-stop)
- c) Exposure time (shutter speed)
- d) ISO (film/sensor sensitivity)
- e) Lighting used (flash, artificial, sunlight, other)
- f) Lens Filters (Ultra-Violet, Polarizing, etc) if used.

Additional details required for Photo Editing ONLY:

- g) Photo editing software/application used (required for ALL edits and retouches except for cropping)
- h) Filters used (lens filters and or digital/software filters)

Members are allowed to shoot on a camera's automatic setting, but should be able to find the metadata information on the photo to discuss the information above.

The exhibition size requirements for all photographs will be:

Minimum image size: 5" x 7" Maximum image size: 8" x 10"

Maximum exhibit size (including frame): 18" x 20"

All exhibitors must include unframed (taped to the back of the framed exhibit or attached to the project booklet) original or un-edited versions of either the same subject or the examples of the same technique that the framed image represents. This will assist the judge in understanding the choices made by the photographer to build the exhibited composition.

NOTE: Images taken with devices that apply an automatic filter will not be eligible for award.

Photography 1 (SF 50268)

Exhibit one framed photo which demonstrates your understanding of a technique you learned from your Photography 1 project manual. No photo editing is allowed in this class except cropping and red eye removal. Be prepared to show the page in the manual of the technique you are demonstrating.

Photography 2 (SF 50269)

Exhibit one of the options listed below:

- Exhibit one framed 8" x 10" close-up photograph using the skills learned on page 62-63 (section: Bits and Pieces) of the project manual titled *Controlling the Image.* No photo editing is allowed in this class except cropping and red eye removal; **OR**
- Exhibit one framed 8" x 10" photo which demonstrate your understanding of a technique you learned from your Photography 2 project manual. No photo editing is allowed in this class except cropping and red eye removal. Be prepared to show the page in the manual of the technique you are demonstrating.

Photography 3 (SF 50270)

Exhibit one of the options listed below:

- Exhibit one framed 8" x 10" still-life photo that demonstrates good composition, including color, form, texture, lighting and depth of field. No photo editing is allowed in this class except cropping and red eye removal; **OR**
- Exhibit one framed 8" x 10" photo which demonstrates your understanding of a technique you learned from your Photography 3 project manual. No photo editing is allowed in this class except cropping and red eye removal. Be prepared to show the page in the manual of the technique you are demonstrating.

Photo Editing (SF 50271)

Open to members in Photography 1, Photography 2, and Photography 3.

Exhibit one framed 8" x 10" photo that has been altered using digital photo-editing techniques (beyond cropping and red-eye reduction). Include a print of the original photo(s), taped to the back of the photo frame. Photos in which an automatic filter was applied at the time the photograph was taken will not be eligible for award.

Photography Innovation Class: (SF 50272)

Open to youth enrolled in Photography 1, 2, and 3.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Photography project. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. All exhibits must include one framed photo illustrative of the work you are presenting.

Photography Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50274)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Photography project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

ROBOTICS

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50285, 50286, 50288, 50289, 50292; and 1 from 50293.

NOTE: If applicable for their class and display, exhibitors must bring their own computers for demonstration purposes; computers will not be provided. Internet access will not be available.

- Exhibits in classes Robotics 1: Beginning, 50285, and 50286 are designed to be used with LEGO Mindstorms (NXT or EV3).
- Any other programmable robot kit such as Arduino or Raspberry Pi, should be exhibited in Robotics Innovation/Open Source Class (50292).

Robotics 1: Intermediate: (SF 50285)

Exhibitors should complete Activities 7-12 in the Robotics 1 with EV3 project book. Exhibitors will design, build and program a robot that uses at least one sensor to autonomously follow a path, respond to and/or avoid obstacles. Exhibitors in this class must use at

least one sensor in their robot design. They will bring their project book, their program code (on laptop or on paper), and a short journal sharing what they learned about the engineering design process and programming throughout their work in the project and specifically while preparing the exhibit.

Robotics 2: (SF 50286)

Exhibitors should complete Activities 1-7 in the Robotics 2 EV3N More project book. Exhibitors will design, build and program a robot that uses sensors and programming to complete one of the challenges provided after registration. They will bring their project book, their program code (on laptop or on paper), and a short journal sharing changes they made to the robot and/or program along the way, and to describe their experience with completing the challenge.

Robotics Innovation Open Source Class (SF 50292)

Open to youth enrolled in Robotics 3, but may also include youth in Robotics 1 or 2 if the exhibits meets the guidelines. Exhibit an original robot, either homemade or a kit that does not fall under Robotics 1 or 2 that can complete a task using MULTIPLE sensors. If a robot kit is used, then some parts of the robot must be built using other components such as wood, plastic or metal. The robot can include any types of motors, pneumatics or sensors. The Innovation class can also be used for LEGO Mindstorms or VEX kits where the exhibit does not fall under Robotics 1 or 2 exhibit option. Autonomous control of the robot may also be achieved using an "open source" platform such as Arduino or Raspberry Pi and can be programed using a coding language that is publicly available. Exhibitors in Robotics Innovation/Open Source class must bring a detailed engineering notebook that describes how the exhibitor designed, built and programmed the exhibit.

Junk Drawer Robotics

All exhibits should be original designs made with everyday objects and materials. Exhibits with purchased kits will not be accepted. Exhibitors are also required to bring their Junk Drawer Robotics Youth Robotics Notebook with the sections completed for the project they are exhibiting, including the sections leading up to the activity they are exhibiting. For example, if a youth is bringing Activity E from Junk Drawer Level 1, they should have robotics notebook sections A-E completed.

Junk Drawer Robotics 2 (SF 50288)

Exhibit any item from the "To Make" activity from the Junk Drawer Robotics Level 2 Book. Be sure all robotics notebook sections within the module being exhibited are filled in.

Junk Drawer Robotics 3 (SF 50289)

Exhibit any item from the "To Make" activity from the Junk Drawer Robotics Level 3 Book. Be sure all robotics notebook sections within the module being exhibited are filled in.

Robotics Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50293)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Robotics project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

SMALL ENGINES

Each county may submit 1 entry total for 50294; and 1 entry for 50297.

Small Engine displays must be no larger than 4' x 4' display board. Exhibits must be portable. No complete engines, lawn tractors, tillers, chainsaws, etc. are permitted for display. No electrical power is available for displays/exhibits.

Small Engines 1-3 (SF 50294)

Exhibit a display, selecting one of the following items:

- **Ignition System**: Identify the parts of the ignition system and explain how magnetic energy is produced through the ignition system to ignite the spark plug.
- Compression System: Explain how heat energy is produced by an engine and converted into mechanical energy.
- Heat Transfer: Explain how heat is transferred through the cooling and lubrication system of an air-cooled or water-cooled engine.
- Filter Maintenance: Explain the proper maintenance and cleaning of the air, fuel and oil filters of an engine.
- What does a serial number reveal?: Explain the various information that can be learned from the serial number or identification number stamped on the shroud of a Briggs & Stratton engine.
- Tools to do the job: Identify and explain the function(s) of different specialty tools needed for small engine work.
- **Experimentation**: Explain through illustration an experiment you conducted from the project manual showing the results of your work.

Small Engines Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50297)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Small Engines project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

THEATRE ARTS

Each county may submit 3 entries total for 50299, 50301, 50302; and 1 entry for 50304.

Theatre Arts 1 (SF 50299)

Exhibit one of the following items:

- Portfolio of acting activities completed during the current year (A video of performances is not considered a portfolio and will not be accepted for exhibit.); **OR**
- Display illustrating a drawing/photograph of a clown character created by the exhibitor; OR
- Display illustrating a picture story developed by the exhibitor.

Theatre Arts 3 (SF 50301)

Exhibit one of the following items:

- Portfolio of activities for set design; make-up; or sound, props, or costuming completed during the current year; OR
- Display that includes sound, props and costume charts appropriate for a selected scene from a story or play (limited to no more than 8 items); **OR**
- Display a scenic design model to depict a scene from a script; OR
- Display illustrating a character with make-up drawn or colored in. Include a photograph of a person wearing the make-up and
 information on the character's personality or part in the play.

Theatre Arts Innovation Class (SF 50302)

Open to youth enrolled in Theatre Arts.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through Theatre Arts project. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Theatre Arts Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50304)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Theatre project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

TRACTOR

Each county may submit 2 entries total for 50306, 50307, 50308, 50309, 50310; and 1 entry for 50312.

Tractor A (SF 50306)

Exhibit a display or poster that illustrates one of the following topics: tractor safety; care and maintenance; the tractor as a valuable farm machine; or an activity listed in the 4-H project manual.

Tractor B (SF 50307)

Exhibit a display or poster that illustrates one of the following topics: cause and prevention of rollovers; diagram how an air cleaner works; diagram and identify an engine cooling system; regulations for battery & oil disposal; or another activity listed in the 4-H project manual.

Tractor C (SF 50308)

Exhibit a display or poster that illustrates one of the following topics: wagon and bin hazards; diagram and identify open and closed hydraulic systems; mower types and safety features; conveyor types and safety features; or another activity listed in the 4-H project manual.

Tractor D (SF 50309)

Exhibit a display or poster that illustrates one of the following topics: method of winterizing a tractor; chemical uses and required safety equipment; parts and process of internal combustion engine; procedure for cleaning and flushing tractor radiator; or another activity.

Tractor Innovation Class (SF 50310)

Open to youth enrolled in Tractor A, B, C or D.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Tractor project. This could be related to, but not limited to, advancements in technology, enhancements to crop production, or a topic of interest to the member related to tractors or farm machinery. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging

time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Tractor Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50312)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Tractor project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Each county may submit 1 entry total from 50320; and 1 entry from 50322.

Veterinary Science (SF 50320)

(Open to youth in Veterinary Science 1, Veterinary Science 2, and Veterinary Science 3)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the veterinary science project. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects. Exhibits may include activities from Veterinary Science projects OR from any other Animal project area.

Veterinary Science Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50322)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Veterinary Science project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

VIDEO/FILMMAKING

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50324, 50325, 50326, 50327, 50328; and 1 entry from 50330. Enrollment in the Video project is required to exhibit in the classes in this section.

All Exhibitors must bring their video to be judged on a USB flash drive and saved in .MP4 format. Exhibitors are encouraged to post their video on YouTube.com in advance of State Fair. Exhibitors may choose whether to make the video "public, unlisted" (someone must have the link to view it), or "private" (only people you choose may view it). This will allow fairgoers to view the exhibits on display. There will be monitors at the exhibit table for viewing videos so exhibitors will NOT need to bring a laptop or device for viewing.

Requirements that apply to ALL video classes:

Video submissions should be no longer than five (5) minutes in length (unless noted differently in class description). Videos are to be original and a result of the member's current year's work. Criteria for judging shall include: (1) Evidence of story line; (2) Use of camera angles; (3) Use of zooming techniques; and (4) Smoothness of scene changes. Image and sound quality will be considered in relation to equipment available to and used by exhibitor. All videos should comply with copyright regulations and display an image that is appropriate for 4-H audiences. No time or date should be imprinted on the video footage. All videos should include an opening title screen, as well as closing credits which include date of production, name of video exhibitor and research sources if appropriate. All Video/Filmmaking exhibitors must include a printed copy of materials which will remain on display.

Commercial or Promotional Video (SF 50324)

Prepare a short video (30 seconds to 1 minute in length) that promotes an event, advertises a specific project/product, or is a public service announcement. The video should demonstrate skills in making and editing video.

Animated Video (SF 50325)

Video in this class should represent creative animation of original artwork created by the exhibitor and may include stop motion techniques. Media might include images created with graphics software or hand-drawn images.

Documentary (SF 50326)

Video in this class should represent a research-based investigation into a topic of choice. Video credits should list research sources and may include paper or electronically published materials, as well as interviews with experts or constituents related to the topic of investigation.

Short Story or Short Narrative (SF 50327)

Prepare a short video that tells a story. The video should demonstrate skills in making and editing video.

Video/Filmmaking Innovation Class (SF 50328)

Open to youth enrolled in Video/Filmmaking

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Video project. **Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project.** The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what

you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Video/Film Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50330)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Video/Film project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

VISUAL ARTS

Each county may submit one entry from these projects:

- Food/Cake Decorating (1 total from 50332, 50333, 50334, 50335)
- Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on wood, metal or textiles (Division B) 50352
- Clay 50337
- Computer-Generated Art 50338
- Fiber 50339
- Fiber Non-Original Ages 8-10 Only 50350
- Glass/Plastic 50340
- Heritage Arts 50341
- Leather 50321

- Metal 50342
- Nature 50343
- Paper 50344
- Three-Dimensional Design/Mixed Media 50348
- Wood 50349
- Ready4Life 50351

Each county may submit two entries from:

- Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on canvas, paper or glass (Division A) 50336
- Scrapbooking (2 total from 50345, 50346, 50347)

Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Visual Arts project category in which they are exhibiting. Exhibitors are encouraged to date the project when it is made. All visual arts exhibits are evaluated using a visual arts rubric which takes into account correct use of design elements; craftsmanship; and creativity.

Articles exhibited must be an original design created by the exhibitor (except in heritage arts which may follow a pattern AND Fiber-Non Original Ages 8-10 ONLY). Copyrighted or trademarked designs are not acceptable; this includes Team or School logos. Kits and preformed molds are not considered original and are not acceptable in any Visual Arts Class. Combining parts of different patterns (pictures, photographs, images from the internet or a magazine) with the member's own ideas can result in an original design, but simply changing the color, pattern and/or size of a pattern does NOT make the design original. This also applies for ideas found on a site such as Pinterest. If you see something on Pinterest that you like, create something different using the concept, however, it MUST NOT look exactly like something the judge can search for and find on the internet. The exhibit must combine parts of different patterns and/or ideas with the concepts of the member, however changing the color or changing the size of the item or pattern used does NOT make it original. If you create a replica of what you see somewhere else, it is not your original design. If a photo, sketch, or other idea source was used, submit it with your entry, firmly attached to your exhibit. Be prepared to explain how and where you got the idea for this project.

Members wishing to exhibit a quilt made from a pattern may enter it in Heritage Arts. Quilts exhibited in the Visual Arts – Heritage Arts area will be evaluated using a visual arts rubric which takes into account correct use of design elements; craftsmanship; and creativity. All work on the quilt MUST be completed by the 4-H member. You cannot exhibit a quilt that was quilted by someone else.

Visual Arts Food/Cake Decorating Beginning (SF 50332) Exhibit one of the following:

- Exhibit four decorated cookies, using a minimum of four different techniques. Exhibit may use cookies OR cookie forms.
- Exhibit four decorated cupcakes, using a minimum of four different techniques. Exhibit may use cupcakes OR cupcake forms.
- Exhibit a single layer decorated cake, using a minimum of four different techniques. Exhibit may use cake OR cake form.

Visual Arts Food/Cake Decorating Intermediate (SF 50333) Exhibit one of the following:

- Exhibit four decorated cookies, using a minimum of five Level 2 techniques. Exhibit may use cookies OR cookie forms.
- Exhibit four decorated cupcakes, using a minimum of five Level 2 techniques. Exhibit may use cupcakes OR cupcake forms.
- Exhibit a single layer or two-layer cakes, using a minimum of five Level 2 techniques. Exhibit may use cake OR cake forms.

Visual Arts Food/Cake Decorating Advanced (SF 50334)

 Exhibit a decorated, stacked or multi-layer cake; or a tiered cake, using a minimum of four Level 3 techniques. Exhibit may use cake OR cake forms.

Visual Arts Food/Cake Decorating Master (SF 50335)

Exhibit to include a one-page written description of your project, including goals, plans, accomplishments, and evaluation of results. Include up to four pictures of your accomplishments **AND** exhibit an original design decorated cake using more than five techniques. Exhibit may use cake OR cake forms.

Visual Arts Chalk/Carbon/Pigment

Enter the division based on the type of material on which the art was created.

Division A: Canvas, Paper, Glass (SF 50336)

Any original artwork done with pencils, chalk, pens, ink, paint, charcoal, dyes, etc. on canvas, paper, or glass. This would include all painting, sketching, drawing, cartooning, original non-computer generated graphics, printing, etc. Painted and/or glazed pre-formed ceramics and painted porcelain dolls are not eligible for State Fair exhibit. Drawings and paintings should be matted or framed under glass. (Exceptions: Oil and acrylic paintings do not require glass and are not required to be matted.) Watercolor, chalk, pen & ink, computer-generated art, etc. do require some protective covering. Gallery frames are acceptable. Canvas paintings that continue "over the edges" are acceptable without frames; however, the piece must still be prepared for hanging. Matted pieces without frames are acceptable, however the piece must be prepared for hanging OR it must include a photo of the artwork being displayed in a non-hanging manner. There is no specific requirement for the type of mat used.

Division B: Wood, Metal, Textiles (SF 50352)

Any original artwork done with pencils, chalk, pens, ink, paint, charcoal, dyes, etc., on wood, metal, or textiles. Painted and/or glazed pre-formed ceramics and painted porcelain dolls are not eligible for State Fair exhibit. Any exhibits created as a piece of wall art must be prepared for hanging.

Visual Arts Clay (SF 50337)

Any original item made of clay; may be fired or unfired, hand formed or thrown on a wheel. Self-hardening clays are fine. Fire/oven-cured and cornstarch clay could be accepted. Items can include, but are not limited to, clay statues, bowls, jewelry, etc. Pre-formed ceramics are not eligible for State Fair exhibit.

Visual Arts Computer-Generated Art (SF 50338)

Any original art created in any software package. Exhibit may not include scanned work, clip art, downloaded images from the internet, any imported image, or photographs. All pixels must be original. Photo mosaics are NOT allowed. Exhibitors in this class (like all other classes in this sub-section) must be enrolled in Visual Arts; Computer project enrollment is not required. NOTE: Wood and metal exhibits created through the use of laser cutting programs/devices should be entered in this class. Plastic exhibits with an artistic focus created using a 3-D printer should be entered in this class. If the art created is designed to hang, then the entry should have some protective covering, such as a glass frame, and prepared for hanging. If the art is something that has been created with a laser cutting program/device and is NOT designed to hang, it does not require protective covering nor does it need to be prepared to hang.

Visual Arts Fiber (SF 50339)

Any original item made of fiber. Examples are quilts, fabric collage, soft sculpture, stitchery, weaving, embroidery, cross-stitch, wearable art, hooking, braiding, duct tape artistry, string art, and baskets. **Original** cross-stitched, knitted, crocheted or quilted items belong in this Fiber class. **Non-original** cross-stitched, knitted, crocheted or quilted items should be entered in Heritage Arts. Machine knitted items are not appropriate for this class.

Visual Arts Fiber Non-Original AGES 8-10 ONLY (SF 50350)

Any non-original item made of fiber. Examples are fabric collage, soft sculpture, stitchery, weaving, embroidery, cross-stitch, crocheting, knitting, weaving, hooking, and felting. Exhibitors may use a pattern and/or an idea generated from another source.

Visual Arts Glass/Plastic (SF 50340)

Any original item made of glass or plastic. Possible items to exhibit include stained glass, etched glass (original design), mosaics made of glass, glass beading, plastic jewelry (friendly plastic). Interlocking building block creations (i.e. LEGOS) are not suitable for State Fair entry. Stepping stones or wall hangings that include cement decorated with glass or plastic items are not suitable for this class.

Visual Arts Heritage Arts (SF 50341)

Exhibit an item of *traditional* art learned from another person or *from a pattern* (NO KITS may be entered in this class). Non-original cross-stitched, knitted and crocheted items by pattern fit in this class. ALL ORIGINAL cross-stitched, knitted and crocheted items should be exhibited in Fiber Arts; (machine knitted items ARE NOT acceptable for this class.) Other possibilities include: needlepoint, counted cross-stitch, crewel, embroidery, cut work, hardanger embroidery (embroidery openwork), macramé, baskets, candles, pysanki (decorated eggs), leather, quilts, baskets (made using a traditional pattern), traditional handmade dolls with handmade costumes, soaps made using nature dyes also can be made using hand-made molds or broken into chunks for display or candles. No machine quilting allowed in Heritage Arts. Exhibitors must also bring 1) the pattern or a copy of the pattern they used to create their traditional art; and 2) a description of the traditional origins of their art choice.

Visual Arts Leather (SF 50321)

Exhibit one of the following options using leather:

- Leather Stamping: Exhibit should utilize one or more stamping techniques exhibit examples include items such as belt; coasters; bookmark; key chain; wrist bracelet.
- Leather Carving or Tooling: Exhibit should use simple swivel knife tooling techniques or may incorporate several swivel knife-tooling designs or patterns exhibit examples include items such as belt; pictorial carving; key case.
- Leather Lacing: Exhibit to include stamping and/or carving techniques incorporated with lacing techniques exhibit examples include items such as wallets; purses; etc.
- Leather Stitching: Exhibit may include stamping; carving and/or lacing techniques and should be a leather item or article of
 apparel, which incorporates hand-sewing and/or machine stitching techniques. Hand-sewing and/or machine stitching must be
 the work of the exhibitor.

Visual Arts Metal (SF 50342)

Any original item made of metal such as sculpture, tin punch, engraved metal, and jewelry. Items intended for industrial use (as tools and/or shop items) are not considered part of this Visual Arts project and are not eligible for entry. Metal items that have been partially or totally created through the use of laser cutting programs/devices should be entered in Computer-Generated Art.

Visual Arts Nature (SF 50343)

Any original item made of natural material such as wreaths, cornhusk dolls, etc. Items should be made of natural materials (which may be purchased) but securing elements such as glue and wire may be used in the inner construction as long as they do not detract from the overall "natural" appearance. Articles such as dried pressed flowers may be displayed under glass since it is necessary for protection/preservation of the natural materials. Candles are not suitable as entries. All baskets should be entered in Heritage Arts.

Visual Arts Paper (SF 50344)

Any original item made of paper. Examples could include origami; greeting cards; paper-cut designs, paper mache, hand-made paper, paper collage, paper models of architecture, quilling, etc. Paper twist articles, made from directions in craft books and stores ARE NOT original and are not appropriate for this class. Scrapbooks should be exhibited in Visual Arts Scrapbooking.

Visual Arts Scrapbooking, Beginning (SF 50345)

Exhibit one album or notebook, either 8 ½" x 11" or 12" x 12", with a front and back cover. The album/notebook must have a minimum of 4 pages (front and back, 8 sides), exhibited in page protectors. "Embellishments" are defined as the decorations or special details and features that add to a page and make it more visually appealing. Embellishments may include, but are not limited to, ribbon, clips, special lettering, etc. Beginners must use a minimum of four embellishments and tell a story with pictures.

Visual Arts Scrapbooking, Intermediate (SF 50346)

Exhibit one album or notebook, either 8 ½" x 11" or 12" x 12", with a front and back cover. The album/notebook must have a minimum of 4 pages (front and back, 8 sides), exhibited in page protectors. "Embellishments" are defined as the decorations or special details and features that add to a page and make it more visually appealing. Embellishments may include, but are not limited to, ribbon, clips, special lettering, etc. Intermediate level exhibitors must use a minimum of eight embellishments and tell a story with pictures and journaling.

Visual Arts Scrapbooking, Advanced (SF 50347)

Exhibit one album or notebook, either 8 ½" x 11" or 12" x 12", with a front and back cover. The album/notebook must have a minimum of 4 pages (front and back, 8 sides), exhibited in page protectors. "Embellishments" are defined as the decorations or special details and features that add to a page and make it more visually appealing. Embellishments may include, but are not limited to, ribbon, clips, special lettering, etc. Advance level exhibitors must use a minimum of 12 embellishments and tell a compelling story with pictures, journaling, and other media.

Visual Arts Three-Dimensional Design/Mixed Media (SF 50348)

Art pieces in this class must be comprised of at least three different media. No one medium can make up more than 40% of a piece. The piece should be either freestanding or should be prepared to be hung. It must be observable on at least three different sides. Originality and design are important concepts. Craft and preformed or assembled projects are not acceptable.

Visual Arts Wood (SF 50349)

Any original item made of wood (wood carving, sculpture, collage, wood burning, etc.). Utilitarian wood items made from patterns or kits (e.g. outdoor or indoor furniture, shelves) should be entered in woodworking, not in visual arts. Popsicle stick crafts are not acceptable for State Fair entry. Wood items that have been partially or totally created through the use of laser cutting programs/devices should be entered in Computer-Generated Art. All Visual Arts Wood exhibits MUST have an artistic element that the exhibitor can explain. Furniture built by the exhibitor aligns with the Woodworking project area – unless the element to be judged is wood carving or wood burning that is one element of the exhibit. Exhibits will be judged using a Visual Arts Rubric and not a woodworking construction rubric.

Visual Arts Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50351)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Visual Arts project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

WEATHER

Each county may submit 1 entry total 50392, 50393, 50394; and 1 entry from 50395.

Weather and Climate Science 1 (SF 50392)

Exhibit any product or display illustrating an activity from the book. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Weather and Climate Science 2 (SF 50393)

Exhibit any product or display illustrating an activity from the book. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Weather and Climate Science 3 (SF 50394)

Exhibit any product or display illustrating an activity from the book. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

Weather Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50395)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Weather and Climate project.

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

WELDING

Each county may submit 2 entries total from 50353; and 1 entry from 50355.

Welding (SF 50353)

This exhibit class is open to members who are in the 7th grade and higher. Exhibit one arc weldment/item demonstrating the skill level of the exhibitor. Members new to the project should consider selecting a weldment from the suggested <u>Weldment List</u> found on page 43 of *Arcs and Sparks* (4-H 573 – Shielded Metal Arc Welding). **This class is for industrial welding only.** (Members that wish to use welding to create objects with an artistic appeal should consider enrolling in the 4-H Visual Arts project and consider entering those types of exhibits in the Visual Arts – Metal class.) Exhibits must be portable and cannot be exhibited on a trailer.

Welding Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50355)

(Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Welding project)

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

WOODWORKING

Each county may submit 2 entries total from 50357, 50358, 50359, 50360; and 1 entry from 50362.

Woodworking 1 (SF 50357)

Any item made of wood constructed or refinished by the member, appropriate for their age, skills and ability in this project. Pre-cut kits assembled by the member are not acceptable. Exhibits must be portable and cannot be exhibited on a trailer.

Woodworking 2 (SF 50358)

Any item made of wood constructed or refinished by the member, appropriate for their age, skills and ability in this project. Pre-cut kits assembled by the member are not acceptable. Exhibits must be portable, and cannot be exhibited on a trailer.

Woodworking 3 (SF 50359)

Any item made of wood constructed or refinished by the member, appropriate for their age, skills and ability in this project. Pre-cut kits assembled by the member are not acceptable. Exhibits must be portable, and cannot be exhibited on a trailer.

Woodworking 4 (SF 50360)

Any item made of wood constructed or refinished by the member, appropriate for their age, skills and ability in this project. Pre-cut kits assembled by the member are not acceptable. Exhibits must be portable, and cannot be exhibited on a trailer.

Woodworking Ready4Life Challenge (SF 50362)

Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Woodworking project

See Ready4Life Challenge on page 16

For Health Requirement Information: Illinois Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare State Fairgrounds P.O. Box 19281 Springfield, IL 62794-9281 Phone (217) 782-4944

2021 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements County Fairs

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present at the fair including those animals that are not entered in competitive events.

- Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits.
 All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php
- 2. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request. CVI means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.
- All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
- 4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
- 5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
- 6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
- 7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise.

Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

8. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced at any Illinois fair to test for the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime while the animals are on the grounds of any Illinois fair or exhibit.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.

9. All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois fair or exhibition shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animals(s) will be excused from exhibition and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited.

Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical or mechanical application, shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.

10. Any Illinois cattle, bison, cervidae or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post-entry.

CATTLE

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle

Brucellosis

Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis- Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State-Cattle

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php

Brucellosis

- 1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
 - B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
 - C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified)
 - D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
- 2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

- 1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
 - A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
- 2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
 - B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.
 - C. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

SWINE

Illinois Swine

Identification

- 1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
- Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts and breeding swine. (Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

Brucellosis

Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies

Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Out-of-State Swine

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php

Identification

- 1. Individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
- 2. Ear notch identification is not acceptable for crossbred animals.

Brucellosis

- 1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - A. Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
 - B. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
- 2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.

Pseudorabies

- 1. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.
- Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
- 3. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the 10 days prior to entry.
- 4. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

SHEEP

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Market Lambs

All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

Illinois Sheep

- 1. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.
- 2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Sheep

All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php

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GOATS

Identification

- Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
- Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
- When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS
 representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.
- Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

Illinois Goats

- 1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
- 2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Goats

All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php

- 1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
- 2. Tuberculosis- Goats from areas or states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND OTHER EQUIDAE Illinois Equine

- 1. All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
- 2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
- 3. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
- A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

Out-of-State Equine

All out-of-state equine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php

- 1. All horses and other equidae entering Illinois that are twelve (12) months of age or older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
- 2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
- 3. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

POULTRY

1. All entries (except waterfowl, i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested.

- 2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
- 3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
- 4. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by the official county fair veterinarian or qualified state personnel who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show. Birds not in show condition will be excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.
- 5. All out-of-state turkeys must originate from flocks that are officially classified as U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Clean in accordance with the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or be negative to a test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum within 30 days prior to entry.
- A permit is also required for out-of-state poultry. A permit may be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944.

Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H and FFA 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day. However, a permit is required for out-of-state poultry.

CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, Reindeer, Caribou, Moose, Red Deer and other Related Species)

Identification

All animals shall be individually identified with an approved tag, microchip or tattoo. Elk are required to have two official/approved unique identifiers.

Illinois Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease

For cervidae changing ownership or moving within the State, the owner must obtain a permit issued by the Department prior to movement and the cervid must originate from a herd that is enrolled in the Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Program or the Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Program. The permit shall be obtained no more than 72 hours in advance of the movement of the cervids by providing the following information:

- A) Name and complete mailing address of person exhibiting the cervids;
- B) Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease or Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Herd number;
- C) Name and complete mailing address of location where the animals will be exhibited;
- D) Number of animals and unique identification of the animals.

Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Illinois cervidae.

Out-of-State Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease

- All cervidae entering Illinois must be in compliance with the Illinois Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5]. For more information, contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at 217/782-6384.
- 2. All cervidae entering Illinois must be accompanied by a permit from the Department and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that:
 - a. has been issued by an accredited veterinarian of the state of origin or a veterinarian in the employ of the United States Deartment of Agriculture;
 - b. is approved by the Animal Health Official of the state of origin;
 - c. shows that the cervidae are free from visible evidence of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or exposure thereto, do not originate from a CWD endemic area (any county and surrounding counties where CWD has been diagnosed in the past five years);
 - d. shows that the cervidae are not originating from a herd under quarantine for any contagious, infectious or communicable disease;
 - e. shows that the animals originate from a herd that has been monitored for at least 5 years under a state-approved CWD certification program.
- 3. A permit number can be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944. Applicant for permit shall furnish the following information to the Department:
 - a. Name and post office mailing address of Illinois destination;
 - b. Name and post office mailing address of the consignor and/or source herds;
 - c. Name and post office mailing address of the herd veterinarian;
 - d. Number and unique identification of cervidae in shipment.

Brucellosis

Cervidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative brucellosis card or PCFIA test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

Tuberculosis

Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

All cervidae twelve (12) months of age and over shall be negative to two (2) single cervical test for bovine TB no less than ninety (90) days apart with the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to entry. These animals shall be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period unless they originate from an accredited, gualified or monitored herd.

- A. Cervidae from an accredited herd may be moved into Illinois without further TB testing provided that a certificate stating that such cervids originated from an accredited herd accompanies them.
- B. Cervidae originating from qualified or monitored herds may enter with a negative test within ninety (90) days prior to entry and a certificate stating that the animals originate from a monitored herd.
- 2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - A. All cervidae shall originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted withinthe past year.
 - B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to two (2) additional tuberculin tests conducted within 180 and 30 days prior to entry or exhibition.

RATITES (Ostriches, Emus, Rheas, Cassowaries and Kiwis)

Illinois Ratites

There are no requirements governing the movement of ratites within Illinois.

Out-of-State Ratites

- 1. Must be accompanied by a CVI and permit number. Entry permits are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944.
- 2. Individually identified by leg band or microchip.
- 3. Negative test for Avian Influenza within 10 days prior to entry.

PIGEONS

There are no requirements governing the movements of pigeons within or into Illinois.

RARRITS

There are no requirements governing the movements of rabbits within or into Illinois.

LLAMAS

There are no requirements governing the movement of llamas within Illinois. A permit and health certificate is required for out-of-state llamas. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at (217) 782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php

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